

A KING IS BORN

It was night time in the sleepy little town of Bethlehem. Darkness had hushed the whisper of pine and hemlock. The stars came out to deck the skies with their brilliance and the soft dalliance of a pale moonlight had caught with splendor the peaks of the Judean hills.

The Prophets of the ages had told of the coming of The King but the tragedy of human incredulity had dimmed the footprints of prophecy in the long way of time, so that in the press of events common to the civilization of Judea, aided by misconception the luminous star of Bethlehem shed its rays upon blind eyes.

There was bustle in the little town. People living in Nazareth were coming into Judea under press of a Roman decree of taxation that all should be enrolled for tribute in the country of their nativity.

It was in the early evening and small bands of travelers were coming in, applying to the inn for lodgment. Among them, separate and apart, quickened by understanding of the portending event, and with anxious faces, weary from the day of travel, came Joseph and Mary, he a Nazarene carpenter and she a Galilean maiden, the mother of Christ.

Turning from an overcrowded inn and from the eyes of strangers, Joseph and Mary found shelter in the confines of a lowly stable. Night settled down and with it the melancholy radiance of moon and star.

Into this glorious night were woven the Divine purposes of Heaven that from the commonplace travail of an earthly mother should be born the Savior of Mankind.

God sent them His son, and Mary

wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger.

How beautiful the appointed purposes of Almighty God.

Out on the hillsides of Jerusalem the glad tidings fell from the lips of Angels: "Fear not, for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord and this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host were visible, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

Wise men guided by a star came and worshipped the baby as the King of the Jews.

Over in Jerusalem, the ancient capital of the Jews, at the instance of a proud King, scion of a world old monarchy, a storm was breaking over the head of a defenseless baby the son of God.

Thus began a portrayal of the manifold tragedy of his life.

Joseph and Mary took the baby into Egypt to escape the wrath of the King.

A new King had come, but not a warrior King as the Jews had expected, to wrest his Kingdom by fire and sword. They had missed his humanity with its manifest Divine elements.

Little is known of the early life of the Savior—this lithe sad faced man, who took upon himself the burdens of

mankind that the Kingdom should not perish. He was the son of a carpenter and in his lowly pursuits we have abundant emphasis of his humanity.

At length He began his ministry—an era of evangelism that was to bring to the world the new Kingdom with its power of purpose and succor for mankind.

At variance with world old customs the Savior stized to white heat the fierce antagonisms of the ruling classes. As in all ages of the world both ancient and modern, righteousness must survive the calumny of its adversaries, and so on the heart of this meek Nazarene fell the burden of sorrow measured only by the depths of his sacrifices.

Follow this human Savior in His ministry to establish the foundations of His enduring kingdom—how in the light of understanding, though rebuked and crucified, the heart of all humanity warms to the ideals of this singular character.

Recount his tragic life—go with Him to the silent places. Touch His life for He lives still the great intermediary for contact of the Divine and the

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CHURCH - CHRIST CHRISTMAS



Sunday, the Seventh day of the week

(Genesis 2-3) "And God blessed the 7th day, and sanctified it; because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made."
Spend a part of Christmas day at church, Sunday is not only the seventh day this week, but the birthday of our Savior.

At the Baptist Church

• Preaching 11 a. m. by Russell C. White
"Christ the Light of the World"
Special Music

Choral Club led by Miss Nell DuBois.
Sunday School Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock
Preaching services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The day can not be better spent if you go to church and Sunday school next Sunday. At the Baptist church you are always welcome, and you have a cordial invitation to attend all our church services.

RUSSELL C. WHITE, Pastor.

Christmas entertainment Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Baptist Church

Church services Sunday morning 11 a. m.

Services Sunday evening 7 o'clock.

Sunday school each Sunday morning 9:45.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon 3:30.

You have a special invitation to attend each of these meetings. You are in attending these meetings, doing your duty which is rightly expected of you. Shall we count on you at the next service? It will help you, your neighbor and your country.

Christian Church

Christmas Services are Open to All---Christmas Tree Saturday Night for the Sunday School Children.

Come expecting to have a good time—more especially to show the little fellows how much we enjoy them and how much we love them.

AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT BE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A better act cannot be found to do. Sunday not only that but Christmas which makes the going more essential.

You will always find a hearty welcome here at any of our services. We will be glad to have you come any time.

SERIES OF SERMONS NOW BEING PREACHED

The pastor Rev. T. F. Weaver is preaching a series of sermons that will be an inspiration to any one—they are good, they are educational and religious. You should not miss them—First and Second Sundays.

You are urged to attend our services---a hearty welcome to you.

REV. T. F. WEAVER, Pastor.

Christian Church

Church services 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. A. Howell, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock of each week.

Ladies Aid meets Monday afternoon at 3:30, Mrs. Ray Burke, President.

You are invited to attend these services.

T. F. WEAVER, Pastor.

Christmas Program Sunday at the Methodist Church

Methodist Church

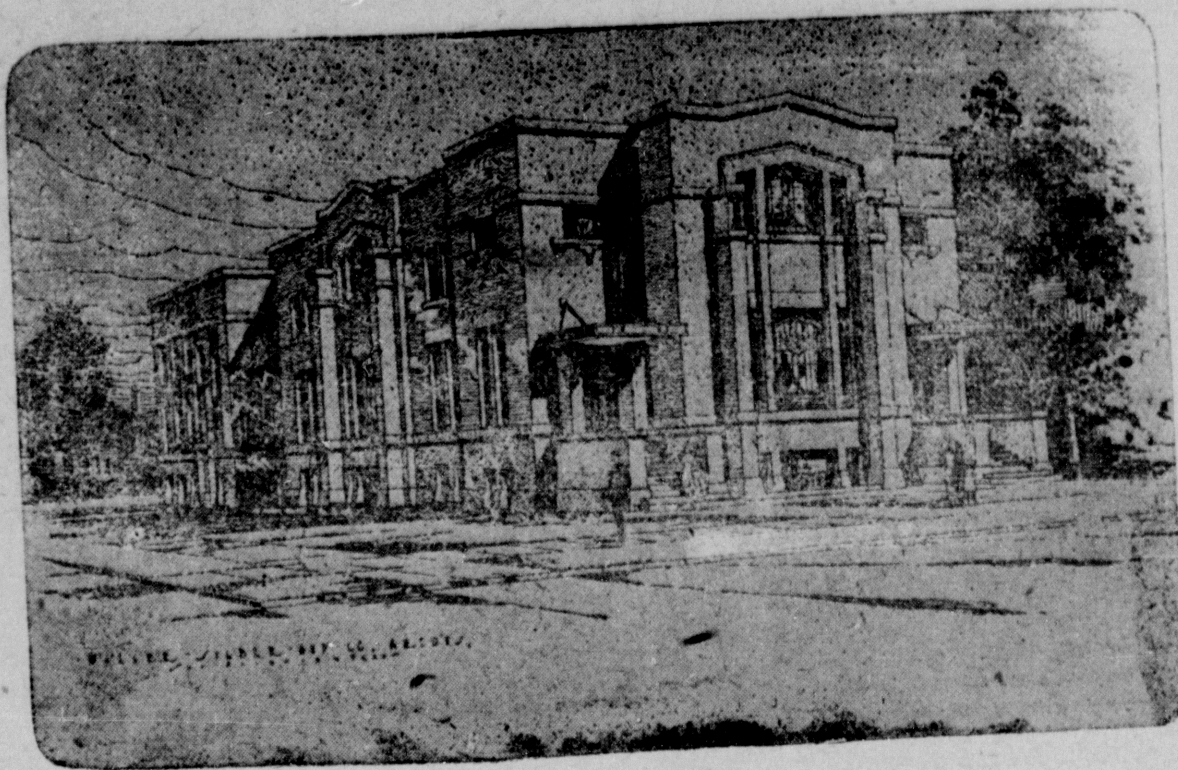
Church each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school 9:45 each Sunday morning, W. O. Triggs, Supt.

Prayer Meeting 7 o'clock each Wednesday evening.

Ladies meeting Monday afternoon.

IRA F. KEY, Pastor.



Sunday is a day for rest and worship and should be observed accordingly. Christmas should attract a peculiar feeling for worship also a reverent feeling for this day our Savior was born. We should all be happy and we are, gladness should reign through every heart that we have the opportunity of worshipping so good and so great a Master as our Father who reigns in Heaven. You will be welcome to our services Sunday as you are always welcome and our efforts are only to make you happy and all of us better for the world to come. BE AT CHURCH SUNDAY BECAUSE IT'S YOUR DUTY TO YOURSELF, YOUR NEIGHBOR AND YOUR COUNTRY.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CAMERON, TEXAS

MORNING

Doxology.
Hymn No. 107.
Prayer.
Solo—The Birthday of a King—Mrs. Alex Triggs.
Psalm.
Gloria
Anthem—Oh Come to My Heart Lord Jesus—Choir.
Scripture—Matt. 1:18-25.
Announcements
Offertory—The Broken Melody—Mr. Medsker.
Solo—Selected—Mrs. Leonard Lankford.
Sermon
Hymn

EVENING SERVICE

Voluntary—Selected—Orchestra.
Chorus—Choir
Song
Prayer
Chorus—Ring the Merry Bells of Christmas—Choir.
Scripture.
Offertory—Selected—Orchestra.
Solo—Mrs. Leonard Lankford.
Sermon
Song.

Christmas Services at the Church of St. Monica

Catholic Church

Regular services at 8 and 10 a. m. Sundays.

At 8 o'clock sermon is in English.
10 o'clock sermon in German.

After 10 o'clock sermon special prayer and benediction.

There is no services in Cameron on the First Sunday; services are held in Rockdale.

5 a. m. High Mass and English Sermon.

8 a. m. Low Mass.

10 a. m. High Mass and German sermon.

After the High Mass, special Christmas devotion, solemn benediction, closing with

Hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

After the church services gathering of the children in the hall and distribution of Christmas presents.

EVERY ONE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.

SIMON SPINNEWEBER, Pastor.



THORNDALE NEWS

BY FRED M. HERNDON

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE OF THRALL MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Superintendent E. R. Howard of Thrall high school, and Miss Martha Waters, postmistress, having been made, their friends tendered the bride-to-be a shower Thursday evening of last week, when the following presents were received:

One aluminum double boiler, one aluminum perculator, one aluminum syrup pitcher, one cut glass nappie, one cut glass syrup pitcher, one carving set, one table cover, two cook aprons, one china bowl, one set pillow cases, nineteen towels and three dresser scarfs. Many of the givers, also, presented a cooking recipe.

There were near fifty who attended the entertainment, but only one man Dr. B. A. Kirkpatrick presented a present. He came in with a long paper box, walked up to Miss Waters who by this time had Mr. Howard sitting at her feet while she was sitting on a throne, reminded her that Mr. Howard having been a teacher for so long a time with many teachers and pupils under his authority that he might continue to think that he was boss even after the nuptials, just as a handy reminder, he presented her with a rolling pin. The laugh that the gift produced was well worth the effort, although he kept us wondering what the box contained.

After being served with punch, conversation and laughter, the people departed with much optimism.

The happy couple married in Thrall Wednesday morning, Dec. 21 by Rev. T. J. Kelton, took a train for Mississippi to visit the grooms parents until after the holidays. They will be at home here on their return in the pretty new bungalow recently erected by Prof. Howard.

SAN GABRIEL SCHOOL CARNIVAL WELL ATTENDED AND GREATLY ENJOYED.

Despite the very unfavorable weather prevailing upon last Saturday evening a large attendance was had at the Kill Kare Carnival held in the school auditorium at San Gabriel. About \$67 was realized at the entertainment, which was an enjoyable affair, the sum going toward more equipment for the school.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24.

A Christmas program, including songs, readings, and the ever popular "Manger Scene" will be given at the Christian church here Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock and a special invitation has been extended to all to attend.

THORNDALE BALL PLAYERS BACK IN LINEUP OF STATE UNIVERSITY TEAM

In announcing the schedule of games to be played by the coming Longhorn team of the State University, Coach Billy Disch announces the following players, who are well known here, having played the past season on the Thorndale team, and winning the Central Texas Championship, as being in the lineup: Bus Gillett, premier pitcher will be the 1922 captain and lead off pitcher, McMillan and Ponsford both star pitchers for Thorndale last season are among the first string pitchers for the coming season while little Arthur Allen, Thorndale's popular catcher will handle the receiving end of the game. Joey Ellis will hold down the short field garden while Johnson, Auler and English the speedy and heady captain of the Thorndale Camps last season will tend the outer gardens for the Longhorns.

With the other players listed by Coach Disch the University is said to

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human. He had gathered about his ministry a few devout followers. They labored to establish the Kingdom. Theirs was the life of sacrifice. They were martyrs to the cause of righteousness.

As it was written in the prophecies we witness him betrayed by his own. A curious mob gathers in the ancient city of Jerusalem. The tyrant Pilate yields to the cry for His blood. Gethsemane is over, the cup has been pressed to his lips, the son of God and the child of Mary and Joseph must die, a sacrifice for the sins of mankind.

The cross is improvised. The Savior is deserted. He begins his journey to the site of crucifixion. Thorns pierce his brow and the ignominies of execution with their attendant injuries press his soul. Christ, the human Savior, pays the debt.

The mob cries its fierce orgy as nails pierce the hands that blessed little children and healed the infirmities of men. The cross is raised. A thief paying the penalty of transgression reviles him but is saved. Thirst parches his tongue and gall is pressed to his lips. The brutal mob presses the spear to his side and the blood of the son of God is shed. Then began the darkest days of the world.

The body is born to the sepulchre and with this the end of his humanity upon earth. His Divinity triumphs and the stone is rolled away from the tomb. Christ lives again in the spirit typifying the goal of the human soul. The world has not believed. The possess the strongest lineup of material for the coming season ever in its history.

These men are to be counted upon for Thorndale's team next season if the city ball club puts a team in the field. This could not be definitely learned as manager Hope Camp is out of the city on a hunting trip.

Under order of Judge Cooper Sansom, Prisoner Commissioner Pryor has been ousted from that office. This was one of the steps to Governor Neff's law enforcement platform, and he is expected to appoint Walker Sayles of Eastland to the place vacated by W. G. Pryor.

spirit that wrought his execution was the spirit of unbelief. The cruelty that pressed the crown of thorns to his brow was the spirit of misunderstanding. Hypocrisy betrayed Him to the mob.

But witness the Christ—this spirit of the new Kingdom he came to represent. Forbearance, patience, self denial, meekness, love and charity. These are the stones upon which the temple is builded; they have saved the world.

The Christ still hangs upon the cross, the living sacrifice for the sins of men. He lives in the impulse of friendship and the acts of charity and of good will. He lives in the faces of little children and in the mellow lives of the old.

His church calls men to his Kingdom. His humanity is emphasized. He knows the heartbeat of men. He is a friend. Will you know him? Will you press the bitter cup to his lips again

by unbelief? Will you press the spear to his side again or betray him by hypocrisy?

We are to commemorate the anniversary of his birth. When the church bell tolls its Sabbath message turn to the house of God. Let this Christmas find his Kingdom righted that it work in salvaging the world from its sins may progress—that we may come at last to practice His principles and exemplify His spirit.



To Our Friends and Patrons:

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us during 1921. We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

We trust this Holiday Season will hold for you a real share of Good Cheer and Happiness, and that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

PALACE OF SWEETS

STEDMAN & SHARPE, Props.
Cameron, Texas

Greeting

To our many loyal friends who have had so great a part in the upbuilding of our business, as well as to those we hope to serve in the future, we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Henne & Meyer Co.

Holiday Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Patrons:

A cordial Holiday Greeting. May you have the merriest Christmas you ever had, and a real happy New Year.

A year of peace, and joy and happiness. A year of prosperity and abundance—a blissful year of joyous health for you and yours. This is our wish for all.

Cameron State Bank
CAMERON, TEXAS

W. G. GILLIS RESIGNS AS COUNTY JUDGE OF MILAM COUNTY

WILL RESUME PRACTICE OF LAW
IN CAMERON—RESIGNATION
EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1922.

W. G. Gillis for nearly four years county judge of Milam county, has tendered to the commissioners court his resignation as judge of the county. The resignation is to become effective on February 1, 1922.

The resignation of Judge Gillis came as a surprise to his friends in the county as nothing was known of his intentions to quit public life. Mingled with this is an unmistakable and universal feeling of regret among the people in this county to lose from its service so distinguished and worthy representative.

Judge Gillis would make no comment on his resignation at this time other than to say that he will in all probability re-enter the practice of law in Cameron. In this practice it is understood the judge will form a partnership bringing into association distinguished attorneys and forming one of the strongest law firms in the state.

Judge Gillis explained that he would not make any statement in connection with his resignation at this time and in advance of any action the court may take on his resignation.

The resignation of Judge Gillis as filed with the court is as follows:

December 15, 1921.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Milam County:

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender you my resignation from the office of County Judge of Milam county to become effective February 1, 1922.

Please accept same and arrange for my successor to qualify on that date.

To each commissioner officially and personally I desire to extend my heartfelt appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation and good fellowship which has prevailed in our court.

I count it a privilege to have labored with you in behalf of our county, and, in the future, as a private citizen, I shall be glad to co-operate with you in any way I can.

Respectfully,
W. G. GILLIS.

County Judge Milam County, Texas.

Prior to his election as judge of the county court, Judge Gillis was superintendent of public instruction in Milam county. He was born and reared in this county receiving his high school education in the schools of Cameron. He entered the law department of the University of Texas after his high school education had been completed. Graduating from the university he began the practice of law in which he was very successful, being a member of the firm of Henderson, Kidd & Henderson in Cameron.

He has been active in public affairs for a number of years, once entering the race for state senator from this district. He has been repeatedly urged by his friends to make the race for congress but has made no announcement.

It is understood in well informed circles that a number of applications will be made for the office of judge, two of whom are local men. It is rumored that O. D. Graham of Thorndale will be presented by his friends with the approval of Commissioner Moore and that Judge Gunn, justice of the peace in Rockdale will be put forward by his friends with the support of Commissioner Phillips.

The fight for the judgeship, if a fight is made, will likely be an outgrowth of the opposition in the southern part of the county manifested recently over the Brazos bridge project when Judge Gillis and the court was attacked and the cry of rebellion was heard in some circles. It is known, however, that the controversy had nothing to do with the resignation of Judge Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp have as their holiday guests Mr. D. Kemp of Houston, also Miss Lucile and Wiltz of Houston, Mrs. J. M. Tucker of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams and little daughter Rosemary of Ardmore, Okla.

BAPTIST PASTOR IS GRADUATE OF FLORIDA COLLEGE

SOLDIER OF WORLD WAR CLAIM-
ED BY MINISTRY AFTER
SERVICE OVERSEAS.



REV. RUSSELL C. WHITE

Rev. Russell C. White, pastor of the Baptist church in Cameron is a graduate of the University of Florida, a soldier of the world war and was claimed by the ministry after he had completed his service in the army.

He is the son of a Baptist minister and one of the youngest men now engaged in the ministry. He was called from the Groesbeck Baptist church to Cameron.

During the war Rev. White went overseas with the ambulance service, a Yale and Mobile unit. His call to the church in Cameron has quickened the activities of the church and the work is progressing favorably under his leadership.

Letter From King of England Possessed by Sgt. J. R. English

Sergt. James R. English, son of Judge and Mrs. Ed. F. English, of Cameron, has in his possession a letter written by King George of England to him, during his service in the world war.

The letter was distributed among the early American units landing on English soil in the early part of the war on their way to the battle sectors of France.

The letter bears the embossed coat of arms of the British empire and Windsor Castle. The letter is dated April 1918, and is as follows:

"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the old world the great battle for human freedom.

"The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission.

GEORGE R. I.

DISTRICT COURT.

E. Rotan vs Albert Steinke injunction, restraining defendant from trespassing on plaintiff's premises.

State of Texas vs. Auriola Hernandez, felony theft, transferred to juvenile court on account of defendant being under 17 years of age.

State of Texas vs. Tommie McGolrich, burglary at night, is now on trial in the district court.

John Brock, agent for the Texas company, will spend the holidays in Mississippi, among the scenes of his childhood, having been born and reared in that state.

BAND CONCERT TO FEATURE POPULAR MUSIC DECEMBER 26

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT AT
YOE HIGH SCHOOL BY CAM-
ERON BAND.

A concert by the Cameron concert band will be held in the auditorium of the Yoe high school Thursday night, December 29.

This concert will be given for the benefit of the band fund and to pay off indebtedness on instruments. The program consists of 8 numbers of popular and well selected music.

The Cameron concert band has been liberal in its services for public entertainments in Cameron and for the first time is holding a concert where admission will be charged. The public response to this concert should be large because of the needs of this splendid organization, as well as for the enjoyment to be had from the music of this program:

1. The New Friendship, March, Fred Jewell.
2. Joy to the World. Sacred Overture Arg'd by Al Hayes.
3. Determination, Overture by Al Hayes.
4. Selection by Saxophone section.
5. Gibraltar, Overture, by Al Hayes.
6. King Lear, Overture by Ed Hazel.
7. Standard Airs of America.
8. Medley Overture arrange, by E. Ascher.

Tickets will be placed on sale this week, admission 25 cents. A prize of a five pound box of candy will be given to the girl selling the largest number of tickets.

Sweet peas in all colors at the Specialty Shop.

TEN PRODUCERS IN MINERVA ARE NOW YIELDING CRUDE

LEE OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN
THE BEST PRODUCER DRILL-
ED IN THE FIELD.

With another rise in crude oil prices predicted before the first of the year, and with new locations made in the Minerva field for the drilling of a number of wells, the oil clan are in line for making some money within the next few months. A few short months ago there was only one producer well in the Minerva pool, now the field boasts of 10 producers making from 15 to 40 barrels per day. The refinery being erected at Minerva is beginning to look like business, the tanks are all erected and the work on the stills is being rushed. Men for the laying of the main pipe line into the field are being hired and will probably begin work the coming week.

The Mexia Golden Rule Syndicate leads the field in the number of new locations made for the week, in the purchase of the 50 acres of the Henry tract offsetting the Henry 80 acres which has now now 2 producers. This company will drill 3 offset wells on the north of the Lee Oil Company's Neihous wells.

There was two completions the past week, Ferguson et al number 2 Neihous which is estimated for a 25 barrel well and the Lee Oil company, No. 2, Neihous, which made 22 inches in a 250 barrel tank, which is 55 barrels, the well flowed part of the time while the well had a head of gas. This is declared to be the best well in the new pool drilled in to date. The Armadillo drilling and developing company, N. 1, Wallace, is drilling at 450 feet and will probably complete the well this coming week.

Gallagher et al No. 1, Wallace, which well had trouble with their 8 inch casing which was pulled, the drillers leaving one joint in the hole, the drillers will sidetrack this and drill the well to completion.

Oklahoma Bell Oil Company No. 2, Neihous, number three well spudded in. Oriental Oil company number 1 McClellan are drilling at something around 200 feet.

Fogel and Marsh No. 1 Sanders are shut down with a fishing job, the tools being stuck in the hole.

Lee Oil company No. 3 Neihous, rigging up, getting ready to spud in.

Ferguson et al, No. 3, Neihous, skidding rig and moving tools to location, offsetting No. 2 Henry on the east.

De Wees Brothers et al number 1, Leonard Issacs moving on rig to start first well.

McCamy, Bradstreet and Baggett, No. 2, Henry, drilling in.

There was a few leases sold the past week and numerous oil men visited the field. Several of the oil clan have left the city for the holidays to spend some time in their home towns in the north and east.

Minerva is booming and the roads leading to the field bear evidence of a heavy traffic, which shows the vast development program being carried out in the new pool.

Proposal For Star Route Carrier Asked for By Department

Proposals will be received at the office of Fourth Assistant postmaster general in Washington until 4:30 p. m., January 10, 1922. These proposals embrace service in carrying the mails from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1926. The proposals will be for carrying the mails from Cameron to Maysfield and from Maysfield to Cameron. Announcement of these proposals is made by Postmaster Lloyd Mitchell. There is only one star route out of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning left Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks in Tyler. Mr. Browning is foreman in the plant of the Cameron Herald.

Bed room candle sets at the Specialty Shop.

MERCHANTS OF CITY TO CLOSE MONDAY BENEFIT OF CLERKS

PETITION IS SIGNED BY PRAC-
TICALLY ALL BUSINESS
MEN—DAY TO REST.

The merchants of Cameron will close their places of business Monday in order that the clerks in the stores may have the day as a part of the Christmas holidays.

A petition circulated Wednesday by W. O. Triggs and J. C. Tucker was generously signed out of respect to the clerks and others who will be on duty Saturday which is Christmas eve.

No city wide program has been planned for Monday but all will enjoy the respite from the strenuous week which ends Saturday.

Sunday at the churches in Cameron special Christmas services will be held and the entire city is urged to turn to the houses of worship and make the Christmas day one of solemn and reverent recognition of the birth of the Savior.

The schools are closing the week with a number of Christmas programs. The schools will be dismissed Thursday at noon to convene Monday morning, giving the pupils three days of recreation.

The following stores will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th:

Cameron Plumbing Co., American Railway Express, A. W. Lockett, Jackson & Read (Sunday hours), Giles L. Ayvrett, W. H. Friggs & Sons, Cameron Furniture Co., Cameron Herald, First National Bank, Palace of Sweets (Sunday hours), Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, (Sunday hours), Chambers McClellan Motor Co.
W. Klawnsny, Cameron Water, Power & Light Co., Auditorium Barber Shop, Max Collins, Daugherty Motor Co., Citizens National Bank, Robt. McClellan Co., Cameron State Bank, R. H. Johnson, Jeter Lumber Co., Exchange Furniture Co., Cameron Fruit Co., New Cameron Drug Co., Henne & Zeyer Co., Felix Matula Co., J. M. & Son, E. O. Schiller, C. N. Green & Bro., Middleton & Thomas, J. D. Deblins, J. T. Parma, B. J. Baskin, Baskin & Co., Sanger Joseph Co., Joyner & Fahrendorf, The Specialty Shop, Model Bakery (after 9:30), Dr. James Watson, S. H. Hopkins, Central Produce Co., John Cammer, Army Store, Dr. Gaston & Zellner, Louis S. Pierce, Miss Lalla Meyer, Hub Dry Goods Co., Milam Co. Hardware Co., Ever-Ready Electric Co., T. A. Howell, T. Meyers, Coca Cola Bot. Works, Phillips & Michalka, R. A. Tag, T. O. Tyson, Frank S. Leovvsky, G. A. Chambers, Grant Lumber Co., W. G. Mode, Milam Co. Lumber Co., Pace, Marshall Drug Co., Greenway & Batla, Tyson Market, Star Products Co.
W. H. Ledbetter, McKinney & Casey, Texas Co., by John Brock, Texas Bottling Co., Joe Bass, W. L. Shires, D. L. Andsey, Fred Dier Market, Wilkerson Grocery, P. O. Adams & Co., Palace Barber Shop, M. Janeway Barber Shop, J. M. Neinstan, Sanitary Meat Market, Dan Tyson, Triggs Dry Goods Co., C. Smith, E. L. Kahler, West Cravey, J. G. Vest.

Miss Bess Gillis who is teaching in the I. O. O. F. home in Corsicana, is home for the holidays with her brother, W. G. Gillis and family.

Miss Theresa Jensen of the Abstract Co., is spending the holidays with relatives in Shiner.

Lovely silk clocked hosiery for Xmas and New Year's at the Specialty Shop.

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+ HERALD OUT EARLY TODAY +
+ The Herald is issued one day +
+ earlier this week on account of +
+ the Holidays, its employees desir- +
+ ing rest from the work of the +
+ month closing the year. The +
+ Herald office will be open Thurs- +
+ day but will be closed to busi- +
+ ness the remainder of the week. +
+ We extend again our sincere ap- +
+ preciation for the patronage +
+ during the year and best wishes +
+ for a happy Christmas. +
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Early Christmas Morning

Four little feet patter on the floor,
Two tangle-cut heads peeping in at the door,
Hear the merry laughter or the chimney's roar,
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of socks and toys,
Everything so charming for little girls and boys,
How could they help, then, make such a dreadful noise
Early Christmas morning?

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,
Bells, drums, a crane, and a brand new sled,
"Haven't we too many?" little Nellie said,
Early Christmas morning.

Your little feet have on the sidewalk cold,
Two little faces with rosy and happy old,
Peeping through the window where those gifts are stowed,
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," says John to Nellie, as he spies the two,
"We've no more presents—tell you what we'll do:
We'll give half of mine away. Now, dear Nellie, will you?"
Early Christmas morning.

Two little lingers once into the house were called,
"Hurry, hurry, open those till they need no calling,
Was not this the capital's voice. 'Twas, good-bye to all!"
Early Christmas morning! — Mary E. Peck

Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.



HOW UNKIND

"Fred is getting nearsighted."
"It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

Christmas Packages.

A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.

Good post oak wood for sale at the Oil mill. 33 2t

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I. and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Sports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplains who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always frying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a red-hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

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S. M. BURNS
Lawyer
General Civil Practice
CAMERON, TEXAS
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The Hodening Horse.

ABOUT the middle of the Nineteenth century it was the custom in Kent for the male farm-servants to go on Christmas eve from house to house with the hodening horse, which was an imitation of a horse's head, life size and made of wood, and fastened on a stick about the length of a broom handle. The lower jaw had hinges and was arranged by means of a cord so that it would open and close. The strongest of the lads was selected for the horse. He stooped and supported himself by holding to the stick. Then he was covered with a horse cloth, and one of his companions mounted him, and such a kicking, rearing and gnashing of teeth as there was! They made the rounds of the houses begging a gratuity.

Wandering Jew's Christmas.

There was a common belief in some countries that the spirits of the lost had rest on Christmas night, and that when the hour comes that ushers in the holy season, the wandering Jew rests his weary feet, and with sad, upturned face gazes in the direction of Jerusalem where he struck the Savior in the time of his trial. A lamp or candle must not be permitted to burn to its end on Christmas, as that forbodes a death in the family during that year. For the same reason a live coal must not be taken out of the home on that day.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 75c.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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TRY IT EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED

Plan Your Holiday Trips

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BAKED GOODS for CHRISTMAS

Grown-ups and youngsters alike will relish the delightful Cakes and Cookies we have prepared for the Christmastrade. Let's have your order today.

Lone Star Bakery



SHARP.

(MRS. W. H. LYON)

(Delayed from last week.)

Dec. 11.—Hog killing has been the order of the day hereabout. As most of the corn was lost in the recent overflow, the feeding had become quite an item to a great many.

Mr. Ryan Hertenberger left for Marlin Sunday morning to bring his father home from that place. Friends of the family will be very glad to know that Mr. Hertenberger Sr., is gradually improving and his family entertain hopes for his recovery.

Luther McDonald has returned from Fort Smith, Ark., and reports that his sister and her husband will recover if no complications arise.

Rev. Crouch field worker in the Presbyterian church, preached a most interesting sermon here Sunday morning, his subject being "Stewardship." An appreciative audience listened with deep interest to his sermon.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore last week.

Max Rinn has moved his family to his residence here and will make Sharp his home. We gladly welcome him and his interesting family into

our midst.

Mr. Hatfield is hauling lumber for a residence and soon will begin its construction.

Archie Massey spent several days in Cameron last week.

Arthur Rosenberg and Rupert Hargrove attended the shows in Cameron Friday night.

Dan Davis and Hal Lyon were Cam-

eron visitors on Saturday night of last week.

Rev. J. W. Parker motored to Rockdale Sunday afternoon to Rev. Crouch.

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday night was led by Weldon Riechert, who showed his executive ability in every way. The meeting was one of the most interesting one we have had.

Buy Your Presents Here

Give Electrical Gifts

For usefulness, gifts of Electrical appliances are most sincerely appreciated. There are ever so many things in this line that will please every member of the family. An electrical iron is just the gift for her and our selection is most complete. A bath room and bed room heater is also welcome. Many articles that are very economical in price that will be the suited thing for Christmas.

A. W. Lockett

Electrical Contractor. Fixtures. Cameron



We know you do want the best of bread, cakes, pies, and pastries through the holidays. We have the food that is good for every member of the family.

Try our Holiday Cookies.

LONE STAR BAKERY



A Joyful Christmas

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers, a very joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.

We hope that you, whose friendship has been the cause of our success, will continue to favor us during the coming year with this friendship, which we assure you is deeply appreciated.

Triggs Dry Goods Co.

Cameron, Texas



PICKING UP A PROFIT.

No, it isn't hard to make money—not as hard as it is to save it. The government tried to make everybody money when it sold Liberty bonds, and people who have held on to theirs have made something. Those who have sold have lost. Liberty bonds fell off to about \$85 a year ago. That means the first purchaser lost \$15 on his investment. It also means that the investor who bought them at that time has made about \$12, for they are about \$97 today and still climbing. The person who bought at the low mark has made this \$12 profit exclusive of interest, and he has also exchanged his dollars, which was worth about fifteen cents at that time, for a value which rapidly is nearing 100 cents. His cheap dollars have been made to work against the time they would become dear. The things for which others exchanged the cheap dollar have depreciated in value, but the bonds the cheap dollar are becoming more valuable every day. No, it isn't hard to make money. But it is difficult to save it—and therein lies the profit.

AS TO CITIZENSHIP.

At the funeral of Col. Fred Galbraith, head of the American Legion, sometime ago the minister who delivered the funeral oration said among other things. "No man has a right to live in any community unless he renders to the community an adequate service for the privilege of living in it."

And that minister summed up in about twenty-five words the full meaning of good citizenship. For you will value your citizenship all the more if you will think of it as less a right than a privilege for which you must pay with service. You will be worth more to yourself the moment you become worth more to the town in which you live. Attending strictly to your own business without turning a helping hand when questions of interest to your neighbors are uppermost isn't paying the debt you owe the community, nor is it earning for you the privilege of living in a community where the benefits are many. Suppose you stop now, at the threshold of a new year and ask yourself this question: "Have I earned the privilege of living in Cameron?"

You're So Good, Santa Dear



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

(BY FRED HERNDON)

Again the world—our world—yields to the gay, glad, caressive spell of Christmas. The sweet emotions it inspires are sympathetic—and they are universal.

Other legends may dim and fade, but the traditions that cluster around the white, bright brow of Santa Claus will thrill the heart of humanity as long as little children live to love and be loved.

The festival spirit reigns supreme. Grandmothers aroused by the babble of memory will glow again as they watch the raptures of the little ones, and fell once more the tingling delights that fifty years ago stirred their souls. Happiness, like history, repeats itself—and we have come

again to the season of light hearts and happiness.

It is no time to look back upon the world—for that which has gone holds nothing like the interest to be found in wondering about and preparing for the morrow. This season, the sweetest of all the year, is the one which softens our hearts toward all mankind, and puts in our breast a new desire to be of even greater service to those about us. It is this rebirth of good and kindly hope toward our brothers that makes for we of maturer years the same measure of happiness that the toy and trinket makes for those of tender age.

To you and to yours, to all citizens and to those afar whose homes are opened weekly to the welcome visits of this paper—we wish the merriest Christmas that you have ever known

Into each and every life may happiness, come and find some permanent abiding place. We wish you health as you celebrate the birth of One who taught you the right path of everlasting Happiness. We wish you the joy of reunion with those who are near and dear to you. We wish you the fullest measure of many sunny smiles and childish laughter. We wish you all that will lighten your heart, contribute.

We wish you not only for this week—but for all the weeks that shall be allotted to you the power to love your fellowman—the same kind of Love that keeps the world worth living in. In the spirit of old Rip Van Winkle of story book fame:

"HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH, AND TO YOUR FAMILY'S GOOD HEALTH—MAY YOU LIVE LONG AND PROSPER."

STOP THAT ITCHING.

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. Thorndale Drug Co. adv.

A LITTLE BIT OF PEP.

Here's a little sermon from an exchange that is as full of truth as a watermelon is full of meat—read it twice to be sure you don't miss any of it:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers advertising is a dream, for the business man who slumbers has no chance to skim the cream. Life is real! Life is earnest! Competition's something fierce, if for dividends thou yearn-

est, elarn to parry thrust and pierce. In the business field of battle, molly-coddles have no place, be not like dumb driven cattle, be a live one in the race. Lives of great men all remind us we must bring the hacon home, and departing leave behind us footprints on other's dome. Let us then be up and doing, otherwise we may be done, still achieving, still pursuing — advertise and get the Mon."

Wishing You a Merry Christmas

May this glorious occasion find you and yours enjoying Life's bountiful gifts in more abundance than ever before. This is our most sincere wish.

F. F. REED

Confectionery and Groceries

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

At 8 per cent. No additional charges other than for abstracts, recording and notary fees
J. K. FREEMAN

Best Christmas Wishes

The best that this store can wish you—that you be as happy and successful during the coming year as we have been during the one just closing, is extended to all our friends.

In the sacred spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," you have our best wishes for a Merry Yuletide.

COLLINS & MITCHELL

CAMERON, TEXAS



Christmas Bargains

Beauty is but one attribute of the gift desirable, serviceability is its valued contemporary. The two combined achieve for the gift that true worth which endures the tests both of time and of comparison. We provide gifts of this desirable nature.

We will be glad to show you our ladies' ready-to-wear, men's and boys clothing, shoes and hats.

Our stock is most complete in every line and for ready-to-wear we have it very economically priced.

FOR BARGAINS COME TO

HUB DRY GOODS CO.

CAMERON, TEXAS



Try Our Fresh Pullman Bread For Christmas

Baked by expert, who has been baking bread for the people of Cameron for almost a year and satisfaction has been given our customers almost without an exception. You will also find it good and wholesome. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS AS GOOD AS CAN BE FOUND. We employ nothing but the best experienced and expert meat cutters. WE DELIVER TO CITY CUSTOMERS TWICE A DAY. Orders for dinners are delivered from 6 to 9 a.m., evening from 3 to 5. Let us have your next order.

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I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people by the people for the people—whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed—a democracy in a republic—a sovereign nation of many sovereign states—a perfect union one and inseparable—established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.
I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it—to support its constitution—to obey its laws—to respect its flag—and to defend it against all enemies.

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OF YOE HIGH SCHOOL

THROUGH THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is coming! Christmas is coming! Those three words give everyone a thrill—a certain kind of thrill that comes only once a year. The very air seems to feel "Christmasey," and the very wind as it whistles around the corners, whispers softly, "Christmas is coming, cheer up! Christmas, the glad time of the year, is nearly here." Can't you see how cheerful the wind is of lately? Why it is blowing about so merrily and is always up to some trick. Maybe the wind has troubles and sorrows too, who knows? But he seems to forget them, so let us forget our troubles and cheer up for Christmas. For Christmas is the time when everyone tries to forget bygone sorrows, and looks upon the world with a brighter face and a lighter spirit.

Grown folks, don't you remember how mysterious everything seemed about Christmas time, and how you tried to stay up until old Santa came

down the chimney with a large pack of toys on his back? Don't you remember how you wondered and wondered why old Santa never would come in daytime so you could see him? I do not expect you had many sorrows then, but if you did, you always forgot them in the anticipation of Christmas. And don't you remember when you looked forward to giving as well as receiving gifts, and how you wished you were a "millionaire" so you could buy "big" presents for your friends? But of course, you knew your friends would like your "little" presents just as well and better, because you gave the gifts to them with love and the right spirit.

So, as Christmas draws near, we hope and pray that everyone will have a merry, merry, Christmas, but in the joys of Christmas let each stop to think of the Christ child who came to his hearth to give us "Peace on earth, good will to men."

EUGENIA WALLACE,
Sophomore Class.

LIGHT COMPANY DONATES INSURANCE MONEY TO CAMERON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Cameron Water, Power and Light Co., this week gave to the Cameron Fire Department \$62.50, being money collected on an insurance contract from the loss of sheds by fire near the plant of the company two weeks ago.

The money was donated out of respect to the heroic work of the department and in recognition of its year round good service as a department.

Chief Monta Thomas announces that the money will be used for a banquet to be given in honor of the firemen. This banquet is to be held shortly after the beginning of the new year.

The Cameron Fire Department is one of the most active and prized organizations in the city of Cameron and it renders invaluable service in the protection of life and property.

MAYSFIELD ITEMS. (BY SUNBEAM)

Rev. Talley of Marlin, conducted the morning service in the Methodist church Sunday. The first quarterly conference was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Roark and family were visitors in this burg Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Robinett chaperoned the following: Misses Noomi Pardo, Ruth McGuire, Irene Brashear, Elsie Tyson, Ola Gross, Ora Lee Presley and Messrs. Elbert Hollingsworth, Jim Harlan and Scott McGuire on a feina roast, and enjoyed it very much.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Tuesday afternoon and Miss Stella Carter gave them their first lesson on health and hygiene. They will meet again next Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. McGuire of Cameron is visiting her relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brashear is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noble Small at Rockdale this week.

Miss Ola Gross was at her home at Tracy, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Self of Port Sullivan attended the morning service here Sunday.

Three year old daughter of Mr. Geo. Thompson, died last Monday evening at 6 o'clock, and was buried in the Powers' Chapel cemetery, Tuesday. Friends extend their sympathy with the loved ones.

Tracy, Texas.

Dearest Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I go to Sunday school almost every Sunday. I hope you will come to see us this Christmas and this is what I want you to bring me. First I want a little money bank with a key, to keep my nickles in, a little Teddy bear and a big rubber ball. Please fill my stocking full of fruit, candy and nuts. I hope every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your Friend,
NICK McBURNETT, Jr.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Clause:

Please will you send me a coat and a cap and some shoes and some cloth to make me some dresses. We haven't any money this year. We had no cotton to pick this year.

Can't you send me all that I want. I don't want much for Christmas. Shoes No. 7.

MIS UNRICH.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are the little Avriett brothers, Giles and little Jack.

Pease Santa Claus we will be good and little Jack will not cut any more of mother's trees if you will bring us a Xmas tree and put it in front of the fire over by the window. And we want too chests, and lots of other things you want to bring. Don't forget the little poor children, for we are happy and we want all little children to be happy too.

Your loving little

GILES AND JACK AVRIETT.

P. S. And bring little brother Jack a "sugar plum" cause he sucks his thumb.

GILES.

C. A. WHOLLEB DEAD

C. A. Wohlleb, farmer and native of this county, died at his home Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Catholic church in Cameron conducted by Rev. Father Spinneweber. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Henne & Meyer undertaking parlors.

He is survived by his widow and children and one brother, Albert Wohlleb of Cameron and one sister Miss P. Wohlleb also of Cameron.

The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krousch are guests of Mrs. John P. Wooley for the holidays.

Miss Maudine Messimer of Southwestern University is at home for the holidays.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

The Season's Greetings

May this Christmas be the merriest you have ever had and the New Year contain more success, prosperity and health than you have ever before been favored with.

A. B. GUINN

Chiropractor

P. O. Adams & Company

KNIT GOODS SHOP,

Cameron, Texas

A few extra steps for a big saving. Globe Tailored Winter Union Suits for the entire family. Princess May Union Suits, Sheodaker Shirts, Standard Knit Goods and Sweaters. Lord and Taylor and Honor Knit Hosiery for the entire family. Peters' Diamond Brand Shoes. All priced for your benefit. We will appreciate your business.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

P. O. Adams & Company

Miss Alice Ford of Kingsville is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ford.

Visit the Specialty shop for your Xmas and New Year gifts.

Miss Minnie Wolf is home for the holidays, guest in the home of her father T. W. Aycock.

LOST—One blue mare mule seven years old with scar on back, part of right hind leg high up. Notify T. E. Coker, Minier Farm, Ben Arnold, Texas. 34 1t.

C. L. Butts of Maysfield was a business visitor here Monday.

Get rid of that nervous, fretful feeling. Brace up. Take Tanlac and you will look everybody in the face with a smile. Sold at New Cameron Drug Store. adv.

Financial embarrassment has forced us to close our books. If you haven't got the cash please don't phone us. It would be unpleasant to refuse.

REASONOVER & SMITH, V. S.

Miss Gladys Messimer of Yoakum is spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wooley.

New flowers at the Specialty shop.

Financial embarrassment has forced us to close our books. If you haven't got the cash please don't phone us. It would be unpleasant to refuse.

REASONOVER & SMITH, V. S.

Mrs. L. C. Lankford and daughter and son of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lankford.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism. 28 1st adv

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our Many Friends and Patrons:

Unable to meet all personally, to clasp each one of you by the hand to wish you the season's greetings we take this means of saying

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you, one and all.

Cameron Tire Store



Merry Christmas to Everyone

Old friends and new, we are wishing for you and those who are near and dear to you, all of the joy and peace, all of the happiness and gladness the Yuletide Season has in store.

May this Christmas be a very Merry one for everyone of your.

**CENTRAL
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COMPANY**
Phone 560

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court met in regular session Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16th and 17th, with all members present. The following items of business were disposed of:

The sum of \$10 was allowed Sam Johnson of Gause for his support and maintenance. He has recently had a stroke of paralysis which has rendered him helpless.

Auditor Giles Avriett was authorized to purchase 40 gallons of Illinois Graphite paint to be used on the San Gabriel Bridge which is nearing completion.

Commissioner H. H. Moore was authorized to contract for the filling of the approaches to Aligator bridge near San Gabriel.

The resignation of C. C. Chapman, as constable of precinct No. 6 was accepted and B. R. Mauldin was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The court agreed to pay the traveling expenses and hotel bills of county health officers attending the public health meeting to be held in Dallas during the month of January.

County Judge claim of \$87.00 for criminal and lunacy cases covering a period from August 15th to Dec. 15th was allowed.

Chas. Tomasek was allowed \$91.30 for land acquired by road district No. 8 for road purposes.

County surveyor Quinn Walker was authorized to make a complete survey of the lands owned by the Lizzie B. Wilson estate, and report at the January term of court.

Returns from the school election held in the Add Hall school district to determine whether or not the special tax should be reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents were canvassed and found that there were 14 votes for reduction and 28 against.

Judge W. G. Gillis tendered the court his resignation as county judge, same to become effective Feb. 1st 1922.

BIG SAVINGS OFFERED IN TREASURY CERTIFICATES

That the new series of the Government's registered Treasury Savings Certificates are obtainable locally by investors and savers was officially nounced today by Postmaster Lloyd Mitchell. The certificates of the new series are to be had at the postoffice in \$25, \$100 and \$1000 (maturity value) denominations.

"I am particularly pleased with the

new scale of prices, this scale permits one to invest \$20 and receive a \$25 certificate, for the investment of \$80 and \$100 certificate can be had, the \$1000 certificate may be obtained for but \$800. It is particularly gratifying to me to state that the \$1000 yearly limit has been raised to \$5000. A very large number of people in this territory, who desired to invest more, have had to satisfy themselves with the annual \$1000 limit each year. Now the \$5000 limit may had for \$4000," he said.

It is interesting to note the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt adorns the \$25 certificate. The likeness of Washington is found on the \$100 denominations, and upon the \$1000 certificate is the portrait of Lincoln.

The certificates bear interest at the rate of four and half per cent, compounded semi-annually, if held until maturity. They mature five years from the date of purchase, but the postmaster said, they may be cashed before maturity, yielding purchase price and liberal interest. They are always registered for the owner against theft, depreciation, or loss in any way.

"I am delighted to say that local people will not have to wait until January 1 to be able to get any of the new series. They are now available," he said. "A number have been asking about the \$25 certificates, especially for Christmas giving."

Home-Made Toys

ANYONE who has priced toys will realize that a very great saving is possible in making toys at home. For instance, from scraps that have accumulated one can make animal toys, as rabbits, dogs, cats, bears, elephants, as well as many of the character dolls that will prove to be a perfect delight to small children.

Patterns can easily be procured for making animal and doll toys from any place where patterns are sold. One clever mother went even farther by making "bunny," "cat" and "bow-wow" slippers for the youngsters that are a never ending source of pleasure. She outlined the face of a bunny, cat, or dog in black; made ears and fastened them on with buttonhole stitch, and used tiny shoe buttons for the eyes. The scraps she used in making the slippers and many of the animal toys were largely from odds and ends that are usually thrown away in making over garments.

A grandmother is making use of old black and white silk stockings by making them up into character dolls. The eyes, nose and mouth are embroidered, a gay calico dress is made, a white apron, and a red cape. This makes a typical mammy that will prove a great favorite with the children. Another idea which she carries out is to make the body half white and half black. That is, put a white dolly on one end and a black one on the other. Arrange the clothes in the middle of the body and make them suited to each character. As a suggestion, make a Dinah for the black part, so that when the black head is up the dolly will be a pickaninny, and so that when the white head is exposed it will be a white dolly. A black stocking may be unraveled to furnish kinky hair.

One can also make small dolls out of odd scraps of ribbons, voiles and silk combined with clothes pins. Paint the faces on the head of the clothes pin with ink or water color.

Rag dolls are perhaps the most beloved by small children. Any little girl would love to have a "Raggedy Ann," for her very own. "Raggedy" is manufactured from unbleached mus-



lin, stuffed with cotton; her features, hair and shoes painted on with water colors. She is especially proud of her feet, because they so closely resemble Charlie Chaplin's. Her eyes may look large and glaring, but even if they are two large shoe buttons, they are always full of love for her small owner. In making "Raggedy" be sure to stuff her neck, hands and feet full of cotton, so that she will not become limp and discouraged looking.

It is also possible to make a doll house and doll furniture that will be a delight to little girls. Get a box of suitable size and put partitions in it. Two rooms above and two below is the ideal arrangement. Scraps of wall paper can be used for covering the walls and small rugs can be made for the floors. These may be knitted or crocheted out of rags, torn fine. The outside of the house can be painted some soft color. It should have three coats of paint to look well. The first coat should be a priming coat. For this use the same paint and color as for the final coats, only thin it down with turpentine; three pints to one gallon of paint is the proper proportion. After this has dried shellac all knots and sap spots. Then give it a coat of paint. If this looks well, another coat will not be necessary. If enamel is used for the work, apply a coat of flat paint first.

One can also use plain wall paper on the outside instead of paint, using narrow strips of a harmonizing color for the trimming. Often samples of wall paper can be used to advantage in the decoration of the interior and exterior of a doll house.

Doll furniture may be made from the thin boards that come in boxes. After it is made, enamel it to make it more attractive. Remember that one must always apply flat paint before the enamel. One mother who made her little girl a lot of doll furniture used odds and ends of gay cretonne instead of paint for covering it. Small cushions may be made of cretonne to fit in the little chairs or settees. One mother made a little sun parlor in the house and placed a tiny, swinging seat in it.

Compo board can also be used in making doll houses. It is light and one can easily use wall paper on both the inside and outside. Doll furniture may also be produced from it. Fathers will find it possible to make toy wagons, sleds and airplanes that will give a great deal of delight to the little boys. A grocery store can be made from a box that will prove to be a never failing source of pleasure, for all children love to play at "keeping store" and selling things.

Many things can thus be fashioned which will be durable, washable, unbreakable and will all make Christmas

presents for the children that will delight them fully as much as the store toys.—M. Palmer in Successful Farming.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Milam

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Milam county, on the 6th day of December 1921, by Penn Wolf, clerk of said court against John C. Moore, et al., for the sum of Four Thousand Forty-two and No-100 (\$4042.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8539 in said court, styled First National Bank of Thorndale versus John C. Moore, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as sheriff of Milam county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Milam county, described as follows, to-wit:

Out of the Daniel Robertson grant near the town of San Gabriel, being 20 acres from off the north end of the John C. Moore and Jesse C. Moore 220 acre tract, designated as homestead, and being at the northwest corner of said Moore homestead tract in the center of San Gabriel river in the east line of the old L. L. Lee farm just above the bridge on the San Gabriel river, on the San Gabriel and Thorndale road. Thence down said river with its meanders to the northeast corner of 220 acre tract and N. W. corner of the old J. H. Johnson home place in center of lane. Thence in southerly direction along west line of the J. H. Johnson tract to southeast corner of this 20 acres. Thence westerly at right angles to J. H. Johnson west line to the west line of said 220-acre tract in center of San Gabriel and Thorndale public road in the east line of the old L. L. Lee farm. Thence in northerly direction with said L. L. Lee east line to the place of beginning and the east and west line of this tract, extending far enough south so as to embrace 20 acres within the boundaries of such tract and abeing all

of said 220 acre tract save and except 200 acres from off south thereof, designated by said Moore and wife as their homestead in said deed of trust.

SECOND TRACT: 201 acres of land being out of and a part of the William Lane survey, Abstract No. 237, and the Hugh Gray survey, abstract No. 187, and more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said William Lane survey. Thence N 20 E 101 Vrs. to the southwest corner of the Hugh Gray survey. Thence S 70 E with the south line of said Gray survey, 172 vrs. to corner therein. Thence N 70 W at 172 vrs. pass the northwest corner of said Gray survey, same being the Northeast corner of said Lane survey in all 797 vrs. to corner on north line of said Lane survey. Thence S 20 W 1445 vrs. to corner of south line thereof. Thence S 70 E to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Jessie Moore by J. T. Robertson and others by deed dated Oct. 1th, 1902, and of record in Book 63, page 241, in the office of the county clerk of Milam county, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: 110 acres of the

A Fokes (Folkes) league and the Jessie White survey, more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the tract of land deeded by E. M. Perry to John C. Moore for the southwest corner of this, said corner being on the south bank of slough. Thence N 19 W 2015 vrs. to the northwest corner of the 182-acre tract of land deeded by H. H. Moore et al., to J. G. Moore on July 31, 1890, said corner being the southwest corner of the 230-acre tract of land deeded by J. T. Robinson, attorney for T. W. Wayne to John Moore. Thence with west line of said 230-acre tract N 19 W 12 vrs. N 19 E 433 vrs to stake for corner. Thence N. 71 E 250 vrs. to stake in field for corner. Thence S 19 W 443 vrs. to corner in league line. Thence with said league line N 70 E 39 vrs. to stake for corner. Thence S 19 W 1824 vrs. to corner in south edge of the San Gabriel and Georgetown public road. Thence in a westerly direction with said road for a base of 165 vrs. to stake for corner. Thence S 19 E vrs to corner, in south line of said Perry tract. Thence with said south line S 74 W 124 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land after deducting one acre for cemetery and a road leading to same, being the survey made by Quinn Walker, surveyor, Nov. 9th,

1916, in the division of the John C. Moore estate and being the same tract conveyed to John C. Moore by Emma and Elenora Moore, January 4th, 1918. Said lands being mortgaged by John C. Moore et ux to plaintiff and John Hicks by mortgages of record in Vol. 46, page 431 and Vol. 47, page 149 of Milam county deed records to each and all of which records reference is here made and same are made a part thereof for description of said lands, and levied upon as the property of said John C. Moore, et al.

And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the court house door of Milam county, in the city of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John C. Moore, et al., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1921.

L. L. BLAYLOCK,
Sheriff Milam County, Texas.
By D. B. GUNN Deputy.
(Dec. 8, 15 22.)

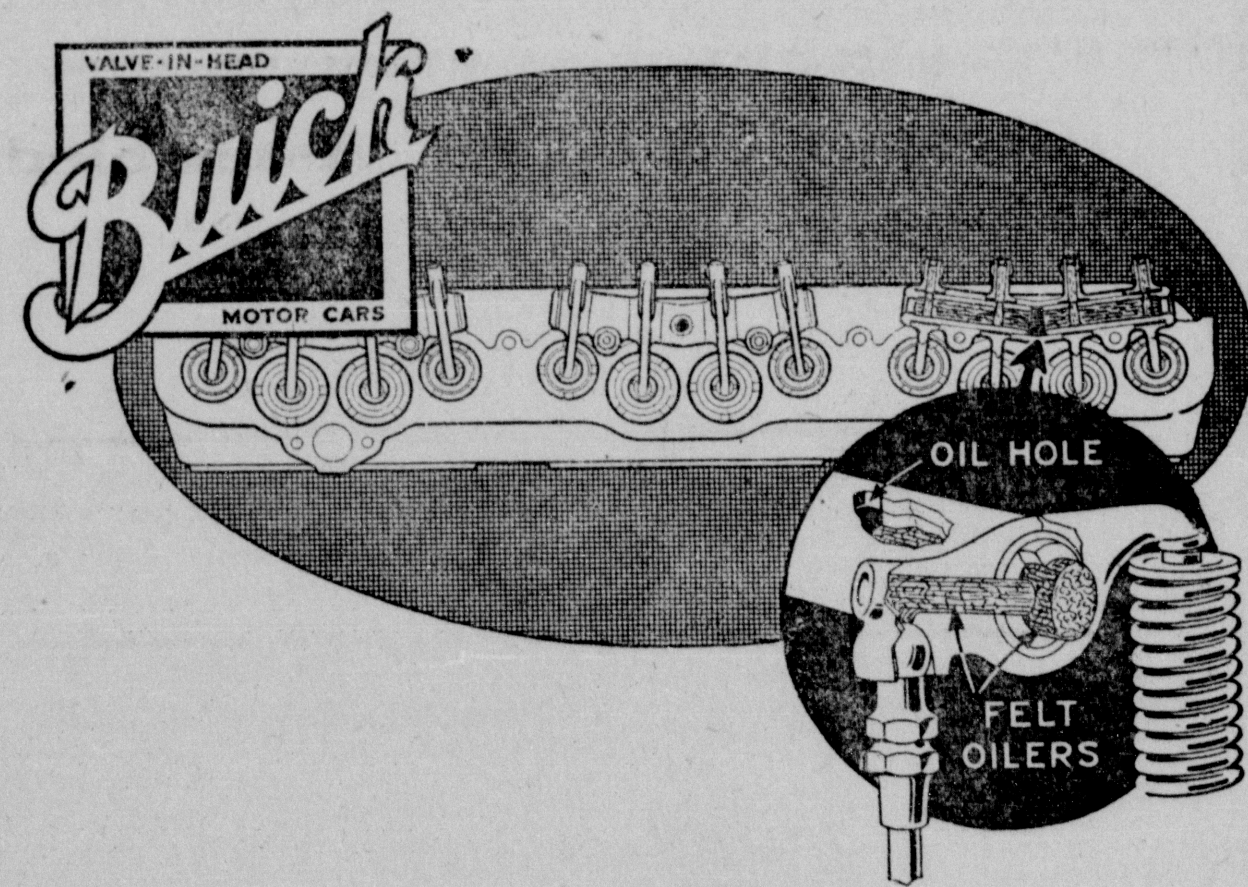
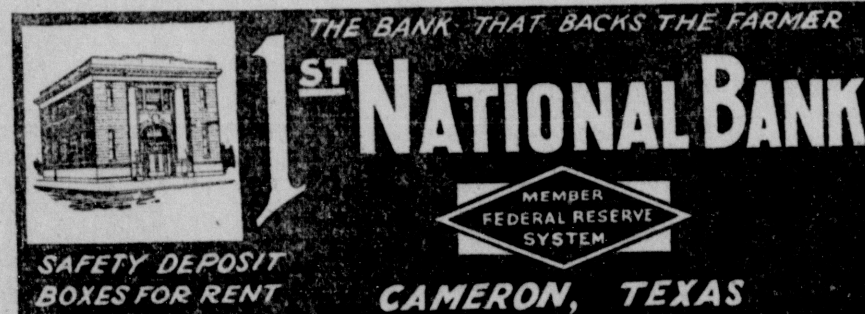
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A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it—but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning, to say—not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year!" What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!—Indianapolis News.

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THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim Traditions, Bright With Happiness and Beauty.



ESIDES the presents wrapped in crackling white tissue paper, bright with scarlet ribbon that will be put into eager hands from Christmas trees, there are countless other gifts of the season, writes Elizabeth R. Kingsley in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. These come wrapped in the dim traditions of hundreds and thousands of years, they have traveled from far away countries, they are bright with the happiness and beauty of long-ago Christmases—they are our Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us from the Holy Land itself, the Christmas tree from the East via Germany. Santa Claus has sped from Holland on the reindeer loaned him in the Far North, our stockings hung first in the chimneys of France and Belgium; even the Christmas cards with their cheery greetings have crossed the ocean—from England. Perhaps the only purely American product is the Christmas turkey.

The First Christmas Card.

The exchange of greeting cards, though now such a recognized part of Christmastide ceremonial, is a custom of quite recent origin. The honor of its invention is claimed for three men, all famous in other connections, Rev. Edward Bradley (better known as Cuthbert Bede, author of "Verdant Green"); J. C. Horsley, R. A., and the late W. C. T. Dobson, R. A. Cuthbert Bede had a card printed from his own design for circulation in 1845, and two years later his printers, a Newcastle firm, put a number of cards on the market. About the same time, in 1846, J. C. Horsley designed a card for Sir Harry Cobe of Summerly's Printing house, Old Bond street. The subject was a typical scene of feasting and jollity. One thousand copies were printed and one of the few survivors sold a few years since for £50. According to some authorities Mr. Dobson was really the first in the field.—Westminster Gazette.



WHAT DID SHE MEAN

Tom—I'm going away Christmas.
Alice—Is that so? Won't that be nice?

HANGING UP THE STOCKING

Time-Honored Christmas Custom Dates Back to the Days of St. Nicholas of Padua.



FROM Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time-honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking. Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends, into the open windows of the very poor people. These purses were made of yarn not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang them outside of their window on the night before Christmas, so that St. Nicholas could put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when coin became scarce, toys were put in for the children, and useful presents for grown people. In the North country where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed that the good old saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When these purses were out of use, stockings were substituted and have been used ever since.

Novel Christmas Tree Decorations.

Effective Christmas tree decorations can easily be made at home. Take candy sticks and dress them up in crepe paper and ribbons and thus convert them into novel candy dolls. Gilded nuts, acorns hung from the branches with colored ribbon and balls of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust, as well as rings of tiny gum-drops strung on white thread, make effective trimming.

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There is another thing than Christmas shopping that should be attended to as early as possible by those who can afford it, and that is the making of Christmas donations for the poor.

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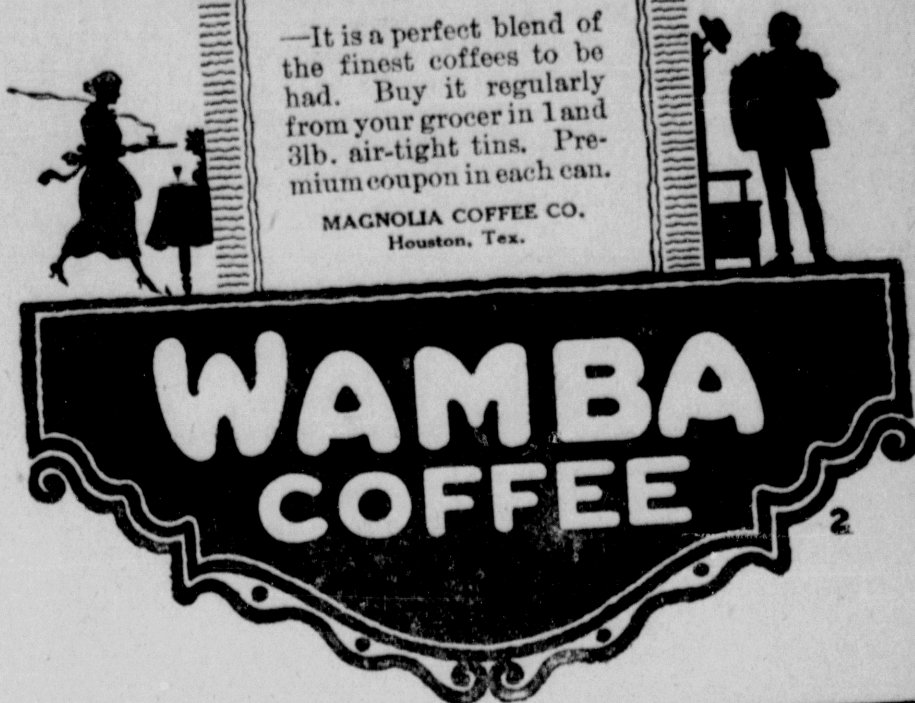
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**NORMA TALMADGE REALIZES
AMBITION TO SCREEN CON-
TINENTAL PLAY.**

"I have always wanted to present a play by a modern master of his craft," says Norma Talmadge, the Associated First National star. "I particularly desired an example of what the continental stage has to offer. That is why I am especially happy to have secured 'The Passion Flower'."

With the star's enthusiasm as a happy omen, "The Passion Flower" promises, therefore, to be one of the most interesting motion pictures in which Miss Talmadge has appeared.

In addition to the story being of more than average interest, because it has been written by the greatest living dramatist of Spain, Jacinto Benavente, author of eighty plays, special importance is attached to the fact that this is the first of Uorma's stories to be directed by Herbert Brenon.

"The Passion Flower," which will be the attraction at the Hefley Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24, was played by Nance O'Neil on the spoken stage last season, but the part which Miss O'Neil played was that of "Raimunda," the mother, whereas in the photodrama chief stress is laid on the part of the daughter "Acacia," which is enacted by Norma Talmadge and was played on the stage in the original New York cast by Edna Walton. "The Passion Flower," known in Spain as "La Malquerida," is a serious story of Castilian peasant life, a story of love and jealousy and hatred, that turns into love again, of situation as well as character, of striking contrast and of scenes that are extraordinary stirring. Its theme has been described as "the struggle of the individual conscience against the conscience of the mass, which embodied in the talk of the town," a similar theme to that of Jose Echegaray's "Great Galleoto," which America knows as "The World and His Wife," once produced by William Faversham.

Always Wanted Spanish Role.
"It makes me especially happy to have been able to secure 'The Passion Flower,' because I have always wanted to play a Spanish role, and

this is the first opportunity," says Miss Talmadge. "I have had to throw myself into the primitive emotions of the Latin race. In my entire picture career, I have never put myself so whole-hearted into any part as I have into the mind and soul of 'Acacia,' and I do hope the public will like this story as much as I, myself, do. To some extent this will be a costume play, and I have been frequently told by exhibitors that the public does not want costume plays. However, I think the pendulum is swinging, and the public does want costume plays—that is one of the chief reasons for the success of 'Pasion.' Anyway, I can't help feeling as Benavente does, when he says, 'I do not make my plays for the public, I make the public for my plays.' That is the way I feel about 'The Passion Flower.' I made it because I loved it, and I feel there will be a public that will like the costume drama."

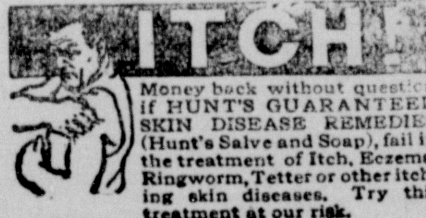
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THE 1800 CHRISTMAS

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**Haunch of Venison Graced the Table
Presided Over by the Wife of
John Adams.**

THE first dinner at Christmas given in the White House was that which took place in the year 1800, when John Adams was President and thrifty Abigail, his wife, sat at the head of the table as hostess. It was not a comfortable meal, although a splendid haunch of venison, the gift of Mrs. Washington, graced the board, and the country people of what Mrs. Adams called "the City in the Wilderness" had generously contributed gifts of all sorts to make the feast as toothsome as one could well wish.

The reception after dinner took place in the oval room, which is now the library, and was at that time barely habitable, though furnished, as Mrs. Adams wrote, in "warm crimson." The view from the windows on that first Christmas day would have disclosed what John Cotton Smith describes as "a deep morass, covered with alder bushes." The sidewalks were laid with chips from the stones with which the capitol was built. A wooden bridge spanned Black Tiber Creek, and low houses, also built of wood were the residences of the congressmen.

The only brick dwellings were those that stood in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, six in number and built with money derived from the sale of lottery tickets. These were the surroundings of the first Christmas day of the Chief Executive of the young nation "whose policy in government has been more Christ-like than any other nation on the face of the earth which keeps the holiday."



EXTRAVAGANT AFFECTION.

Perce—Maud expects a handsome present from me this year and has hinted she thinks it might be in the shape of an engagement ring when I can afford only a plain one.

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Confidence to the Men, Women
and Kiddies.**

AN AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Bailunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Bailunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags. One man wondered which end up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt.

The girls arranged their bright-hued handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer

feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures don't "sky them." A picture should be hung so that its center comes just on a level with a person of average height.

Oil Land For Sale

Improved sandy land of 87 acres located 2 1-2 miles east of Minerva and 1-4 mile south of Rice school house. Public road on two sides, 50 acres in cultivation—balance in fine timber, good four-room house built 3 years ago—barns and lots, entire tract is practically level and is near enough to the oil fields to command a good bonus. This tract is not leased for oil. Price for quick sale \$2250. See me today for this bargain.

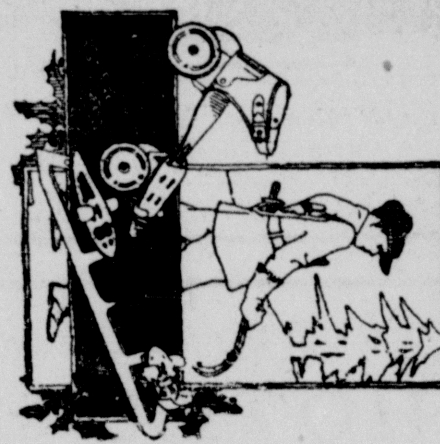
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We give to the right a list of popular and economical gifts selected with great care, with a view to giving perfect satisfaction in every case. You can not get a better gift anywhere for the money.

We aim to make this Christmas an especially pleasing one to our customers by enabling them to secure the very best gifts obtainable at the lowest possible prices.



ALUMINUMWARE

Every woman longs for a complete set of kitchen utensils in Aluminum. We handle the well-known Alladin and Wear-Ever brand, none better, a complete line. Teakettles, roasters, double cookers, and everything.

PERFECTION HEATERS

Your wife will appreciate a new heater for the bath room. Will also make a moderate sized bed room comfortable on chilly days

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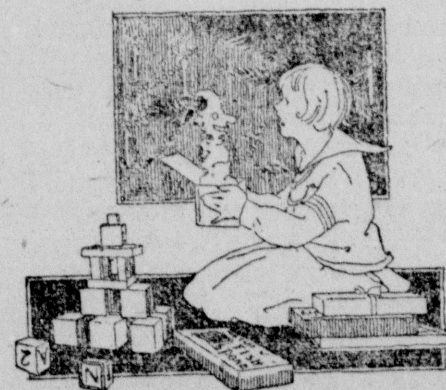
An attractive line in Copper Nickle plated. In Aluminum and Silver. Certainly an appropriate present.

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A large assortment of standard brands in Stag and Silver Handles.

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**PRESENTS
FOR ALL**

**"KISMET" AT NEW HEFLEY
ON DECEMBER 25 AND 26**

What you will see:

The great actor of the American stage in his most popular and celebrated stage success.

One of the most noteworthy supporting casts ever assembled including Hamilton Revelle, Rosemary Theby, Herschell Mayyall, Elinor Fair and Leon Bary.

A harem interior that has never been equaled on stage or screen and copied from the plans used in building a harem for a very wealthy Arab in Cairo.

Weird Oriental dances, sensuously alluring.

How the Caliph Abdullah, the youthful ruler of a big city, stole away from his palace and retainers, and found the girl of his choice in the poorest quarters of the city.

A series of bathing scenes in the harem in which Yvonne Gardelle and other world famous models, all noted for their symmetrical figures, contribute many interesting moments.

How a beggar in one day arose from poverty and rags to wealth and position only to have them dramatically swept away before sundown.

How the favorite wife of the Wazir of Bagdad fell in love with a beggar, "Kismet"—the tale of Hajj the beggar, who dwelt in Bagdad in the first year of the reign of the Caliph Abdullah and begged upon the stone by the door of the Mosque of Carpenters, clad in filthy rags. It is a tale wild, improbable, barbaric, romantic, full of childish simplicity and adult passions.

The street of the Tailors, portraying the ancient method of selling good of all sorts.

Hundreds of gorgeous robes and gowns designed especially for the production by a large staff of artists and designers assembled from different parts of the world.

The famous pool scene in the harem where Hajj, the beggar, finds his ancient enemy and fights and drowns him.

The interior of the Caliph's palace—pronounced by critics the finest set of its kind ever built. This set is over 200 feet long and thousands of dollars were spent on the gorgeous decorations used in it.

A story brim full of color, drama, comedy, adventures, intrigue, fights, love-making, bewilderment and suspense.

A beggar who in a single day becomes a man of wealth and importance only to be dashed back again to his rags and begging.

A gorgeous royal wedding as they did it in Bagdad a thousand years ago.

A spectacular wedding procession at night through the picturesque winding streets of Bagdad.

A face-smile of ancient Bagdad covering many acres of ground built especially for this picture.

THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, enjoyed the biggest enrollment of their history in 1921. All previous records were broken by the total enrollment of four thousand, four hundred and eighty three, the largest annual enrollment of any American business college. By the end of this year, they intend to beat that record. Last month, the total enrollment was ahead of the same period the previous year. The wide-awake, progressive young people of the Southwest have been coming to this great institution by the hundreds all through the year.

There is a reason for the big business enjoyed by this school—the fact that since the beginning of the school, they have always been ready to extend a helping hand to their students or graduates. This policy has won the friendship and good will of their former students and caused them to send relatives and friends to Tyler, knowing that they will receive the most thorough business training to be had, in the shortest time and at the least cost.

An example of their policy of helpfulness is the maintenance of the Students Loan Fund. Any ambitious young person who wants a business training, but hasn't sufficient funds can secure financial assistance with which to get a business course through this Students Loan Fund, paying it back after he has finished his course and has taken a position, which the college will secure for him. This makes it possible for every young man or woman who is really sincerely anxious to get an education and make a start in the world to do so.

The College also maintains a Service department, which is absolutely free to all graduates. Any graduate of the school may, at any time, call on the Service Department for information on any question or problem of a business character and the desired information will be gladly given. The interest of the college in its graduates never ceases. They are always ready to assist a former student in any way possible.

Christmas Morning**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

**PUT CREAM IN NOSE
AND STOP CATARRH**
Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness, no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small

bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief come instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. adv.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**Hot Water Each Morning
Puts Roses in Your Cheeks**

To look one's best and feel one's best, enjoy an inside bath each morning. Flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisons before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy color in your cheeks, to see your skin become clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of Limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and Limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

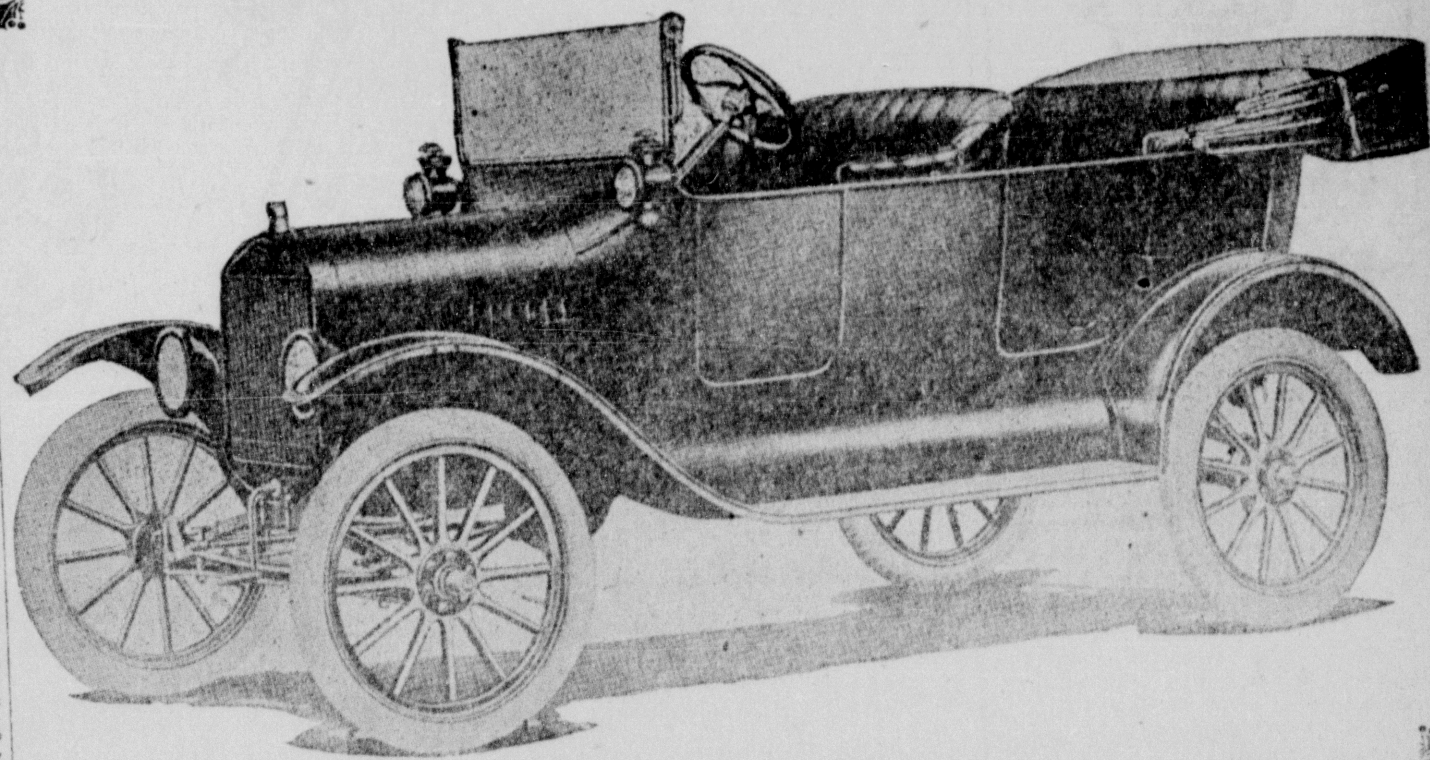
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The Call of Christmas

Unto us a Child is born;
In your hearts, while joys abound,
Christians on this blessed morn,
Let a place for Him be found;
His dear Name is in the greetings
Friends with friends exchange today;
Let not gifts or festive meetings
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,
God's Eternal only Son;
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
Grace for man by Him is won;
He in love becomes our Brother,
Virgin-born of Adam's race;
Truth and mercy meet each other;
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;
Unto us a Son is given;
Church and home with boughs adorn,
From our hearts all ill be driven:
Go we forth with joy to meet Him,
In His temples here below,
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
Nigh two thousand years ago.
—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.
Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the gilets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delineator.

See What Old Kris Brought



Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by parcel post without so much as cracking the icing, if they are packed in this way: Place the cake on a large sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply the frosting, allowing a generous portion of the frosting to extend on the paper. Plastering the cake to the paper helps to keep it in position. Fold the rest of the paper neatly around the cake and slip under it a piece of cardboard or thin board the exact size of the cake. Put both cake and board into a strong cardboard box. A corrugated box is preferable, as it lessens the jar upon its contents. Fill the box with sawdust or bran, which should be allowed to settle to the bottom of all the crevices. Finally, wrap the box in heavy paper and tie it with a strong cord.

Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "I wants you to do me a favor."
"Whut kind of a favor?"

"I wants you to shet yousef out o' sight same as me on Christmas eve."

"Whuffoh?"

"Well, I ain' gineter say dat Santy draws no color line. But las' Christmas I looked de neighborhood over an' I kaint he'p s'picionin' dat mebbe I'd stan' a better chance foh presents if we didn' give him no chance to notice dat dis ain' a white fol' residence."

SHE WAS WILLING

Yule-tide fast is coming, dear,
If you my wife will be,
I'll draw the cash and start right in
To be your Christmas tree.

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOLS
GET LIBERAL STATE AID

County Superintendent Chadwick is in Austin this week looking after state aid for schools in Milam county. The following schools will get the amount of state aid set opposite their names:

Davilla	\$200.00
Friendship	655.00
Duncan	225.00
San Gabriel	750.00
Ellison Ridge	225.00
San Andres, (col.)	80.00
Conoley	500.00
Salty	650.00
Gay Hill	309.00
Watson Branch	625.00
Pleasant Hill	480.00
Oak Hill	500.00
New Salem	130.00
Sipe Springs	700.00
Sand Grove	205.00
ethlehem	540.00
Oakville	275.00

Buckholts	500.00
Corinth	540.00
Ben Arnold	500.00
Walker's Creek	755.00
Branchville	420.00
Jones Prairie	100.00
Tracy	220.00
Ad Hall	175.00
Yarrellton	625.00
Sharp, Ind.	100.00
Thorndale, Ind.	500.00

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHRISTMAS 300 YEARS AGO

First Yuletide Eve of the Pilgrims
Was One Saturated With Grave
Fear of Attack.

SITTING about their campfires on Christmas eve, 300 years ago, the Pilgrims on shore heard a cry in the woods and jumped to their feet, expecting a sudden onrush of whooping Indians. The attack failed to materialize. How the Pilgrims spent Christmas is told in the journal they have left, which says: "No man rested that day."

The settlers were nervous, and again at night they left well-armed men on guard.

These poor fellows on shore did not have any Christmas beer to drink. About this time, it seems, the beer supply was running low, and Captain Jones of the Mayflower was guarding his stock. Apparently he put everybody on a water basis. But Christmas night he relented. Beer was served to those of the Pilgrims who were on the ship.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

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Quickly and easily killed with MARTINS SURE DEATH SPRAY.
It does not stain. Guaranteed by Schiller's Pharmacy.

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Cameron, Texas

Notice to Automobile
Owners

The State Highway Department requires automobile owners to pay their 1922 license prior to January 1st, 1922. A 25 per cent penalty must be added after that date, and in addition the owner is subject to a fine if his automobile is used on the public highway without his 1922 seal.

Bill Alex Bonds

Tax Collector

Faster and Faster
the joyous Jungleland Movies
go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating fla-

vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!



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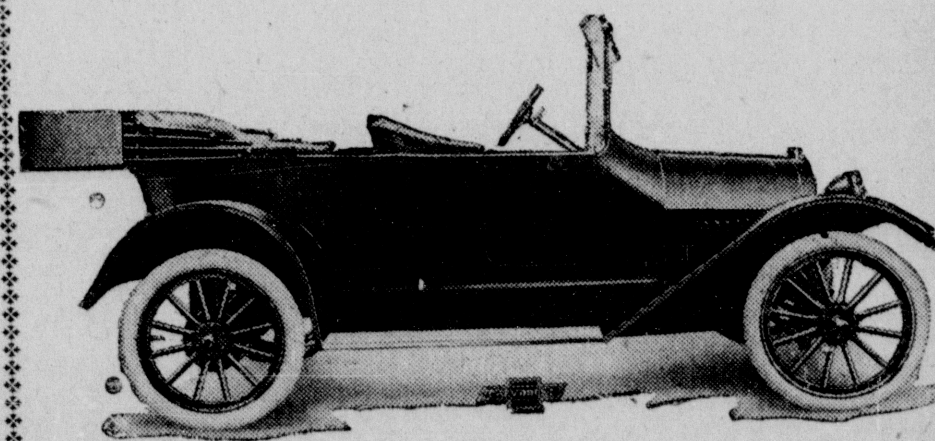
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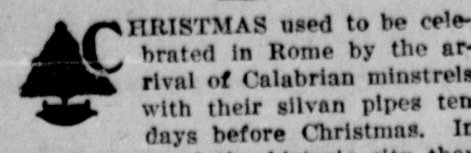
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MAKE MERRY ON CHRISTMAS

Calabrian Minstrels of Rome, With Silvan Pipes, Started Celebration Ten Days in Advance.



CHRISTMAS used to be celebrated in Rome by the arrival of Calabrian minstrels with their silvan pipes ten days before Christmas. In every street of the historic city they would play their wild, plaintive music before the shrines of the Madonna. These minstrels or "pifferari," as they were called, became rare after the latter part of the Nineteenth century. In Sicily men came down from the mountains nine days before Christmas to sing a "novena" to a plaintive melody accompanied by violin and cello.

The music of chiming bells features Christmas the world over. In the Philippines the dawn of Christmas is ushered in by ringing of bells in scores of church towers, calling the people to service. In the dark they flock to the churches to the familiar notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with the stranger in Bracebridge hall, "I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony."

The Real Spirit.

Has the real Christmas spirit been laid upon its bier by a lot of old fogies who have lived too long to sense the thrill of the holly and mistletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers have debarrd them from entering the kingdom of pure delight where the children wander; and whose dyspeptic spirits have been warped with acid bitterness until they can no longer flow with the sweet joy of Christmas cheer? No! The real happiness and the cheer that go with red-ribbed wreaths and twinkling candles peeping and winking from between the green of fairy Christmas trees; the thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic heaps; the secrets that fly back and forth under the grave cover of serenity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and the mellow aroma of holiday baking are here. They are here as they are always here when the holidays are just before us.—Evansville Courier.



WORRIED

"Jim didn't call last night."
"He didn't. What's the matter?"
"Sis doesn't know whether he's ill or just dodging a Christmas present."

Star of Bethlehem in Holland.

In Holland the harbinger of Christmas is a huge illuminated star which is carried through the silent, dark, Dutch streets, shining upon the crowd of people and significant of the star which once guided the three wise men of the East. The young men who carry the star through the streets gather money for the poor from the crowds who come out to watch for it. After this they betake themselves to the burgomaster of the town, who, according to custom, is bound to set the youths down to a splendid meal. This is a very great institution in many Dutch towns.

Sauce for Plum Pudding.

Serve foamy sauce with plum pudding. To make it, cream together one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar; add gradually one well-beaten egg and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Heat the mixture in a double boiler, beating it thoroughly all the while.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Vice President Coolidge Places Construction on the Greatest Event in Human History.



CHRISTMAS has but one meaning—the Nativity, writes Vice President Calvin Coolidge, in the New York Evening Post. The goodness, the justice, but also the mercy, the helping hand of God. This, the greatest event in human history, has a spiritual meaning. The Savior came to minister to the spiritual nature of man. He showed the true glory and importance of man—and helping him showed the duty of helping one another. Endowed with the power, yet He did not bestow material blessings or set up an earthly kingdom. But to follow Him gave the power to command all those.

To get the world to see the true meaning of things, that is the redemption. The creation was all declared good. It can be perverted. The enemy forever strives "out of good still to find means of evil." The material welfare of men does not come first—to make it first makes it to be destroyed and destroyed. Christmas is not instituted for the purpose of earning the reward of gifts, but for giving them in their true significance. "The wages of sin is death, eternal life is the gift of God."

GUIDES BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Lighted Candle in Window on Christmas Eve Will Bring Happiness, an Old Tradition.



AN OLD tradition has it that "a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas eve will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your home, that He may bring you happiness." In some countries it has long been the custom so to mark the coming of Christmas, and John H. Steadman of Rochester, N. Y., has originated a movement to spread it in this country. In a pamphlet urging all to light the "Christ-candle" on Christmas eve he says:

"The Irish will tell you that the Christ-candle was always lighted in their homes in the Emerald Isle as it has been for years and years in Norway and Sweden. Boston has had it for a decade. In Rochester 1916 was our third celebration—the first year a few houses shone—the second over a thousand—the third nearly every one; and it has spread to town, village and country over a 40-mile radius. Many far-away homes. Wisconsin, Maine,

California, Florida, kindled their candles from ours, and when you have lighted yours you will appreciate why."

The Truer Things of Life.

We stand together at another fullness of time; perhaps it is a fullness in which material things, the man-made things, bulk largest. Perhaps it is a time in which confidence in the human seems to excel confidence in the divine. It is becoming increasingly evident that there must speedily come to men the visions of life and real values as they find their finer and larger interpretation of him whose birth the world celebrates at Christmas. There is a tragic, if inarticulate, appeal being made today for a return to the homelier, stronger and truer things of life; we are looking for a new birth of goodness that shall restore our lost peace and bring back again to earth the deeper satisfaction of the human heart.—James E. Freeman.



CHRISTMAS IN PIGVILLE

Papa Pig—My how the children will appreciate this nice bag of mud!

FOR SALE—75 tons of Kash Cotton seed of 1920 crop, well matured and not weevil stung like 1921 crop. W. S. Lamkin, Cameron 33 16t

Good post oak wood for sale at the Oil mill. 33 2t

A TONIC

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NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that cotton receipts number as follows:

4997	5001	5005
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issued in the name of J. F. Pagach, on the 22nd day of November 1921 by the Cameron Compress Company for one bale of cotton each delivered by him to that company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of said twelve (12) bales of cotton and the public is warned not to accept said receipts or deal with same in the hands of any other person. 33-2t J. F. PAGACH.

FOR SALE—A nice lot of fat hens, R. E. Sharp, Phone 395. 33 2t

FOR SALE

W. P. Evans place west of S. A. and A. P. Ry. See

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Fresh Bread and Meat

We are now open and doing business at our new stand, formerly the Ditto Market.



Let us bake your Christmas Cake in our new oven. We make no charge for this service. Have put in an up-to-date bakery and turning out our Famous Pullman Bread, Cakes and Pastries.

Our New Meat Market

Is supplied with the most delicious of Fresh Meats and Meat Products.

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IN SEASON

Restaurant in Connection

We ask all our old customers and friends to call and see how well we are fitted up to give satisfactory service. Call or phone 73

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A HEARTY welcome to the many people who did not get in before Christmas. Our stocks have been newly replenished. Our service, instead of suffering from the usual end-of-December let-down is alive with first-of-the-year freshness.

We are still prepared to supply you with the Phonograph Comparison Card—which helped hundreds of shoppers to make scientific comparisons and score what they heard. And we are glad, to extend for your benefit, our wonderful Christmas Deposit Plan.

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New Cameron Drug Co.

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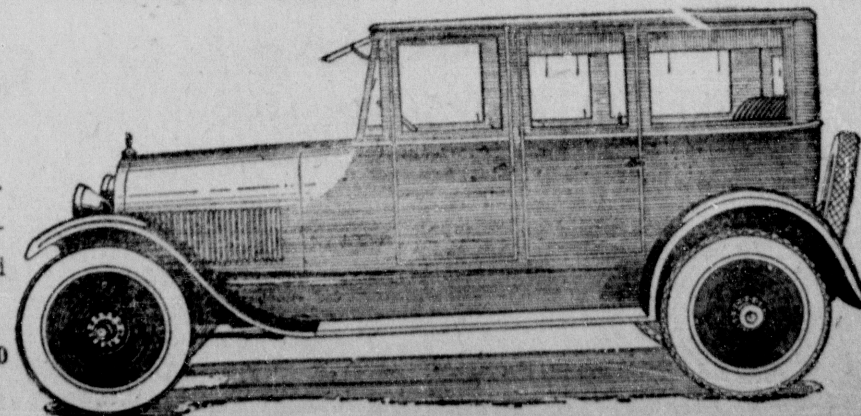
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Please supply me, free with a Phonograph Comparison Card—and send me the details of your Christmas Deposit Plan.

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Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

All New Up-to-Date Equipment. Our fine new Limousine type Ambulance now in service. Day and night calls answered instantly. Night Phone 184, 142, 546 and 460



The Snow at Christmastide

SOFTLY falls the winter twilight
O'er the gray old town,
With its firelit windows brightened,
With its ancient byways whitened
By the pure snow floating down
From the heavens far and wide—
Peaceful snow of Christmastide.

IN the shadows of the forest,
As the night-wind stirs,
All their crosses high uplifted
Where the starry flakes have drifted,
Stand the silent ranks of firs,
By the bright snow glorified—
Radiant snow of Christmastide.

FROM their lofty belfries telling
Of the Savior's birth,
Carillons and chimes are ringing,
Like the angel chorus singing
"Joy, good will, and peace on earth!"
While the snow falls far and wide—
Blessed snow of Christmastide.

CHRISTMAS ONCE IS CHRISTMAS STILL

The silent skies are full of speech
For who hath ears to hear;
The winds are whispering each to each;
The moon is calling to the beach;
And stars their sacred wisdom teach
Of Faith and Love and Fear.

But once the sky its silence broke,
And song o'erflowed the earth;
The midnight air with glory shook;
And angels' mortal language spoke,
When God our human nature took
In Christ the Savior's birth.

And Christmas once is Christmas still:
The gates through which he came,
And forest wild, and murmuring rill,
And fruitful field, and breezy hill,
And all that else the wide world fill,
Are vocal with his name.

Shall we not listen while they sing
This latest Christmas morn,
And music hear in everything,
And faithful lives in tribute bring
To the great song which greets the King
Who comes when Christ is born?

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SHILOH.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Shiloh Baptist church on the evening of December 24th, 1921. The following program will be rendered.

Song, "Joy to the World."

Prayer.

Introduction, Lillian Eckman.

Recitation — "While Shepherds

Watched their Flocks," Ela Eckman.

Musical Reading—"The Birth of

Jesus," Lillian Eckman.

"CHRISTMAS FOR ALL NATIONS"

Characters:

American children, Thelma Davis,

Ela Eckman, Aaron Simmons, Gaston

Davis.

Christianity Lillian Eckman

Arabian Boy Arthur Jordan

Chinese Boy Bland Davis

African Boy Wendall Lawrence

Eskimo Boy Dan Eckman

Indian Girl Lela Davis

Hindo Girl Edith Jordan

Turkish Girl Ethel Davis

Japanese Girl Verne Simmons

Spanish Girl Ruby Eckman

Ragged City Girl Glenice Simmons

Recitation—"I've taught her and

Know," Unera Brown.

Recitation—"Twas the night be-

fore Christmas," Maud M. Connell.

"CHRISTMAS GARDEN"

Characters

The Sun Villa Davis

The Moon Melvin Quenetzle

The Stars—Ethel Davis, Nannie

Olive, Marie Lawrence, Hazel Moore,

Merle Olive.

Haley Wendall Lawrence

Mistletoe Edith Jordan

Snow Inez Davis

Blow Nellie McConnell

Kris—"In Reality,"

Flowers:

Sidney Lawrence—Jackin-the-Pulpit

Ela Eckman Daisy
Ela Simmons Candy Tuft
Mary Ellen Jordan Lily
Aaron Simmons Balloon Plant
Ardon Lawrence Pansy
Ray Cain Jonny-Jump-Up
Birdie Jordan Rose
Unera Brown Carnation
Inez Quentzle Lady Slipper

NILE SIFTINGS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Some few cases of chills and fevers around.

The farmers are preparing their land around in the community for another crop. The ground plows well since the good rain of last week.

Hog killing is still the order of the day in this community.

federate home at Tusti nwas visiting ederate home at Austin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mug Kuykendall, also

Joe Lamb and family from Wednesday till Friday. He left for Cameron to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Jim Harwood and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. M. Kuykendall.

W. F. Scales and son Walter of Thorndale were in our community Monday repairing phone lines.

Bob Ellison of Thorndale was in our community Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willie Kuykendall and children spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Bradstreet and children.

Mrs. Janie Berry and Weldon were shopping in Thorndale Saturday.

Jim Harwood and Steve Wildman took in the sights in Thorndale Saturday.

The Pet Crow, Frank and Louis and Mug Kuykendall were swapping jokes in Thorndale Saturday.

J. D. Berry and family went to see

Santa Clause Saturday.

Aunt Mollery McDoodle who has been niving with Mrs. Janie Berry this year left Sunday to spend a months or two with her brother, Dock Berry of Salado. Aunt Mollery has many warm friends in this commun-

ity who will be glad when she comes back.

Miss Bessie Harwood left last Tuesday to spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Mable Tucker of Cameron. Somebody is lonesome while she is gone.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and set as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take 3¢ per bottle.

Money To Loan

I can make long or short term loans on improved farm lands at reasonable rate of interest.

Vendor's Lien notes taken up. See me before applying for your loan.

E. L. Kahler

CONTENTED COWS GIVE MORE MILK COMFORTABLE MULES DO MORE WORK

Fly Pestered animals are not contented or comfortable. MARTIN'S FLY SPRAY keeps 'em contented and free from Flies. Money back guarantee by Sciller's Pharmacy.

Coca-Cola

The Best Drink for the Money

Call us for the holiday drinks, Sodas and Bottled Coca Cola.



MADE IN CAMERON FOR EVERY
MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Coca-Cola Bottling Works

P. M. SKINNER, Prop.
Phone 181 Cameron, Texas

Coca-Cola

Christmas Greetings

Allow us to extend to you our heartest and best wishes for a most Merry Christmas. May it find you prosperous and happy.



Texas Bottling & Ice Cream Co.

WALTER HENRICHSEN, Prop.
Cameron, Texas

NOTICE

I have opened an automobile repair shop between the K. T. garage and Wilkerson Bros., on the south side of the square.

I will be glad to have my friends and customers call on me there for their automobile repair work. Every effort will be put forth to give satisfactory service as I have in the past.

ELECTRICAL WORK A SPECIALTY

W. L. SHIRES

Automobile Repair Shop

South Side Square

CAMERON, TEXAS

How Far Will Your Dollar Go Today

What you get for a dollar determines its value. And the secret of economical buying is information. The man or woman who is best informed is the one who buys to best advantage.

Every week this newspaper contains information that you should have in order to increase your buying power. The advertisements are intimate little lessons in economy. They are notices of how—where—when and for what your dollar will go farthest.

This advertising awaits your pleasure. It does not force itself upon you. At your convenience you can study it to learn where to go for the product or service you require—to discover where and how you can buy most easily and to best advantage.

It's a fascinating and worth-while practice to see just how you can make your dollar do its best for you.

The Advertisements Will Tell You

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joyce Cox, who is attending the State University, arrived in Cameron Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Glaze cherries, pineapple, citron, Hallowi dates, Sun Maid raisins, currants and brown fruit cake sugar. Giles L. Avriett.

Flower bowls and roses in all colors at the Specialty Shop.

Judge and Mrs. Ed F. English left Tuesday for Houston to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. John C. Newton.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1920 model, in A1 shape, a bargain. See August Gunicky at Felix Matula & Co.

For Saturday, Dec. 24th, and for cash only twenty pounds of pure granulated cane sugar. One dollars worth to the customer. Giles L. Avriett.

W. A. Bonds, tax collector states that collections for this year are rather slow but just about as good as last year. The payment of poll tax probably a little later will be better. Only about two hundred automobile up to this time have been registered and the time for registration without penalty closes with the last day of December.

Miss Mary Yoe who is attending school at San Marcos is home for the holidays.

I have fresh grated horseradish, Snider's oyster cocktail. Giles L. Avriett.

Misses Velda Walker, Louise Denson and Frances Hefley, students of Baylor College are home for the holidays.

Painted candy boxes at the Specialty Shop.

Complete line of vegetables and fruits for your Xmas dinner. Giles L. Avriett.

For Saturday, Dec. 24th, and for cash only twenty pounds of pure granulated cane sugar. One dollars worth to the customer. Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Lilla Basset of Dallas is in Cameron the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Watson for the holidays.

Silk and lace brassieres in fancy designs will be found at the Specialty Shop.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about is sold by New Cameron Drug Co.,

20 per cent reduction for cash on jewelry, ivory, silver and cut glass. Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drugs and Jewelry.

For Saturday, Dec. 24th, and for cash only twenty pounds of pure granulated cane sugar. One dollars worth to the customer. Giles L. Avriett.

Will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia. 28 15t adv

Tanlac is a splendid tonic and system purifier, now selling at the rate of almost Ten Million bottles a year. NEW CAMERON DRUG CO.

Mrs. Sam Hohenstein, after a two weeks visit here with her husband, has returned to Oklahoma.

Purity Cross Plum pudding, None Such Mince Meat, Heinz mince Meat, Heinz sweet mustard pickles, Heinz sweet gherkin pickles. Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Ardmore, Okla., have apartments in the home of Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp.

Ratliff's Gold Medal hot tama'es. They have the flavor, yet sanitary. Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. Thompson Kemp of Southwestern University is home for the holidays.

Fred M. Herndon, editor of the Thorndale Champion, was in Cameron Tuesday on business

Ferndell corn, superfine sifted peas and Ferndell salad dressing. Giles L. Avriett.

Rev. Russell C. White, pastor of the Baptist church was in Groesbeck several days, this week on business.

I have fresh gelatine, Jello, package and bulk marshmallows. Giles L. Avriett.

666 is a prescription for Colds, fever and la grippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know. 28 15t adv.

Fresh Boston Beauty mackerel. Giles L. Avriett.

Jewelry, Silver, China, Ivory and cut glass at 20 per cent reduction for cash. Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drugs and Jewelry.

Mrs. Will Massey and daughter Miss Erin of Sharp are here spending the holidays with relatives at the Lankofrd hotel.

Hand painted wooden powder bowls at the Specialty Shop.

Try a can of King George Flowery orange pekoe tea. Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boles.

Miss Mattie Lankford visited friends in Temple this week and also saw "The Birth of a Nation."

You will find the very gift you are looking for the the Specialty Shop.

Eversharp Pencils, Fountain Pens, Box Stationery and Xmas perfumes. Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drugs and Jewelry.

C. L. Phillips will leave Cameron for Waco Thursday to spend the holidays with his family. He and Mrs. Phillips will visit Dallas. Mr. Phillips is with the Cameron Herald.

Sockeye salmon, white tuna fish and French sardines. Giles L. Avriett.

Mr. B. D. Massey, wife and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lankford for the holidays.

Imported Malaga cluster raisins in packages and bulk. Giles L. Avriett.

Cameos, Bracelets, Watches, Rings, Pens, Clocks, Ivory, China, Silver and Cut glass at 20 per cent reduction for cash. Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drugs and Jewelry.

CANDY

Give a box of Candy for Christmas. Our Special package, per pound-----79¢
Big assortment Whitman's & Liggetts Candy.

JACKSON & READ PHARMACY

First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Phone No. 2

To our Many Friends and Patrons:

A Cordial Holiday Greeting

This store wishes you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

J. T. PARMA
The Grocer.

'Way Down East'

New Hefley Theater

JANUARY 6th AND 7th

—THE GREAT—
D. W. GRIFFITH
PRODUCTION

The Rage of the nation. A master production, the screens greatest triumph. Dont fail to see it. Make your plans now. Put aside your business and arrange the day

January 6th and 7th

Coming Soon: Douglas Fairbanks in the "Three Musketeers" and the great Pickford picture "Little Lord Fautlenroy."

**New Hefley
Theatre**

Best Holiday Wishes

To our friends and patrons we wish for you the merriest of Christmases, may the day be filled brimming full of joy and happiness.

And in the New Year you will be blessed with your full share of the abounding joy and happiness that is in store for you.

OUR WISH TO ALL

**Cameron Furniture
Company**
Cameron, Texas

"Who's Up Dere?"



IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

How seldom Christmas comes—only once a year and how soon it is over—a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little tops that one buys of a fakir on the street-corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas—only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year,—only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joy of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain after the gift is made.

The little present, or the rare and long wished for gift (it matters not whether the vessel be of gold, or silver, or iron, or wood, or clay, or just

a small bit of birch bark folded into a cup) may carry a message something like this:

"I am thinking of today, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness, and so on, clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away, or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage on so many letters, or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. In my work and in the business of life, I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good-will to you is what I mean, in the spirit of Christmas.—Henry Van Dyke.

Here is wishing each and every one a

MERRY AND HAPPY XMAS

May the New Year be as happy and prosperous as you want it to be is our wish to you.

**Cameron Fruit
Company**

Cameron, Texas

CLOUDS ARE LIFTING.

How fortunate we are to have men of clear vision, men possessing a spirit of hope and cheerfulness. Such men assist in carrying us over rough places and through periods of depression, and point out to us our duty.

In the report of Mr. T. C. Atkeson, representative of the National Grange at Washington, made to the members in their annual meeting we find several paragraphs which seem to go straight to the heart of our agricultural conditions as well as to that of the nation. We present his statements to our reads and community, feeling sure they will serve to bring about a better understanding of our duty, and a better understanding of conditions. He says:

In spite of the gloomy outlook at the beginning of the year as desperate as the situation has been for many people on the farms and elsewhere,

there is, I believe, a lifting of the economic clouds that have depressed us. The readjustment, which all thoughtful people knew must come, has found many thoughtless people prepared to meet its distressing consequences. The higher we fly in years of prosperity, the harder we fall in years of adversity, and there is no divine statute or economic law to protect people against their own follies or mistakes. Agriculture has seen hard times before and came up smiling, just as it is going to do this time. With our magnificent country, our splendid citizenship and the best government ever devised, however disfigured we may be, we must continue to lead the world in agriculture, in industry, commerce and

"The best remedy—the only remedy—for much of the present-day unrest and discontent would be a little more, good, old fashioned hard work."

YOU CAN TELL HIM.

When you find a man who is well posed in the details and principles of his own business, who is well acquainted with conditions and their effects on business in general, who is always familiar with the many subjects that affects one-life today—directly and indirectly, commercially and socially—when you find such a man (and there are quite a few right here), you have found a man who reads.

The reading of good literature is an education, and the reading of weekly and semi-weekly and daily newspapers brightens any man or woman to the point where their advice of their suggestions are worth having. The man or woman who reads profits by the experience of others, and they always seem to get along better than those who depend upon snatches of conversation picked up here and

there for their information of world affairs and business conditions. You can always tell the man who reads, because he answers quickly questions put to him about subjects that are of vital interest to humanity. He realizes that the earth doesn't come to an end just out at the edge of town, but that events which may mean woe or happiness to the tired human race are transpiring somewhere else, and will be felt here later on. In fact, he is usually the one in the community best prepared for whatever comes, be it sunshine or cloud.

Next to being a good man, religiously, nothing is of more value to you—and to those about you—than to be well-read.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. F.W. CROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

PROMPT
PAY
CREATES
CREDIT

CHARACTER
IS THE
BASIS
OF CREDIT

YOU ARE A DEBT DODGER

**If You Do Not Pay Your Bills,
HOW DO YOU PAY**

---Your Clothing Bill
---Your Grocery Bill
---Your Doctor's Bill
---Your Rent Bill

Your Promptness in Paying These Bills Is a Part of Your Credit Record—Keep Them Paid. Don't Be Debt-Dodger

The Association is composed of the merchants and professional men who extend you credit when you buy their merchandise or their services. They exchange with each other the experience they have with you, your use or abuse of the privilege of credit.

"The privilege of credit."

Do you know what that means?

It means when you need a suit of clothes, or a lawn mower, or five yards of muslin, or have your teeth fixed, or call the doctor to your bedside, that you don't have to pay cash.

It means (unless special arrangements were made at time the bill was incurred) that the account is due and payable in full upon the first of the following month and must be paid in full not later than the 10th, or else you are slow pay.

Some people fail to realize that clothing bills, grocery bills, physicians' bills and all other bills must be paid promptly. Some apparently pay such bills when they get ready—and they "get ready" months after payment is due.

Through its information bureau, the Retail Credit Men's Association finds there are too many people reported "slow pay" and "very slow pay" by professional men.

Steps are being taken to correct this evil.

An appeal to your pride should be sufficient. You buy from your physician and your dentist the thing that you rate as most important of this world's goods—health! The man or woman who does not pay promptly for valuable service and good merchandise ought not and will not be considered a good moral risk at the hands of those who sell service and merchandise.

Monday week is January 2, 1922, clear up your old accounts.

**Retail Merchants Association
of Cameron**



That pictured halo o'er the Saviour's head
No shepherd saw, no wisdom's men beheld;
'Tis but a fancy, cunningly bespread
By loving art, that thus His glory apelled.

Yet no mere idle fancy aureoled
With peace the Child born to this troubled sphere,
More than the myrrh, and frankincense, and gold
The painter in his vision pictured here:

For this small peace must ever greater grow
Till all the world shall bend beneath its bow.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

FIRST CELEBRATION WAS HELD
IN THE YEAR 98.

Forty Years Later Before It Was Officially
Adopted as Christian
Festival.

CHRISTMAS was first celebrated in the year 98, observes a writer, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on December 25. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

In Rome the Saturnalia, or feast of Saturn, fell at about the same time as our Christmas, and it marked the greatest festival of the Roman year. The city abandoned itself to gayety. Universal mirth was the order of the day; friends feasted friends, and foes were reconciled. All social distinctions were laid aside. Work was stopped, and no war was ever entered upon at that time.

One by one other legends and customs have been disproved and overthrown, yet none has dared attack the legends and the customs sacred to Christmastide. It remains with us, and will always remain. Christmas marks the winter solstice. The days begin to lengthen, and the sun no longer journeys away from the earth, but enters upon its return. It is a promise of renewed light and warmth, of the approach of summer, and men hailed these signs with every expression of gladness.

When Christianity spread abroad, men adapted the old customs of their ancestors to the new order of things.

The word Yuletide, used to give a picturesque, oldtime flavor to the Christmas idea, comes from Yule, an old name for Christmas. The term springs from an English word used to designate the two months of December and January, one of which was called the "former Yule," the other the "after Yule." There is a legend which relates that it was the custom years ago for every Saxon household to burn the Yule log on Christmas eve. This was a great gnarled root or

tree trunk, cut the day before Christmas and brought into the hall on Christmas eve with great ceremony and accompanied by music. Each member of the household would sing a Yule song, standing on the center of the log.

In Germany and other European countries it was believed by the children that the Christmas tree glittering with candles and brightness, and the gifts found beneath the tree, were the work of jolly old St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as we know him. This kindly saint was no legendary character. He lived about 300 A. D., and was a noted bishop of Asia Minor. He was looked upon as a patron saint of generosity because of his liberality. The idea of St. Nicholas traveling in a sleigh drawn by reindeer originated in the cold northern countries. The reindeer were the swiftest animals known, and they must needs fly like the wind to carry St. Nick the rounds of the world in one night.

Almost as important as the gift giving and gift receiving on Christmas day is the feast of dainties spread on that occasion. But even the Christmas dinner has its origin in the dim, distant past. Feasts were always the accompaniment of any festival. In Egypt, at the winter solstice, every family killed and ate a goose as a religious observance. We preserve the custom of eating fowl on Christmas, but the toothsome turkey has more generally supplanted the goose.

Gold Chicken Cutlets.
Cold boiled chicken may be mixed with crumbs, egg and cream until of a consistency to shape into cutlets. Dip these in hot fat. Serve with cream sauce or tomato sauce.

Celery Soup.

Take the coarse outer stalks of a bunch of celery and scrub them well. Cut into small pieces; cover with boiling water and boil until tender in an uncovered saucepan. Drain and save the water. Mash the celery through a colander, return to water and boil for ten minutes. To each cupful of celery water add a cupful of hot milk, two level tablespoonfuls of butter and one level tablespoonful of flour rubbed together. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of each bowl and serve with croutons.

The Snow at Christmastide

SOFTLY falls the winter twilight
O'er the gray old town,
With its firelit windows brightened,
With its ancient byways whitened.
By the pure snow floating down
From the heavens far and wide—
Peaceful snow of Christmastide.

IN the shadows of the forest,
As the night-wind stirs,
All their crosses high uplifted
Where the starry flakes have drifted,
Stand the silent ranks of fir,
By the bright snow glorified—
Radiant snow of Christmastide.

FROM their lofty belfries tolling
Of the Saviour's birth,
Carillons and chimes are ringing,
Like the angel chorus singing
"Joy, good will, and peace on earth!"
While the snow falls far and wide—
Blessed snow of Christmastide.

CHRISTMAS ONCE IS CHRISTMAS STILL

The silent skies are full of speech
For who hath ears to hear;
The winds are whispering each to each;
The moon is calling to the beach;
And stars their sacred wisdom teach
Of Faith and Love and Fear.

But once the sky its silence broke,
And song o'erflowed the earth;
The midnight air with glory shook;
And angels' mortal language spoke,
When God our human nature took
In Christ the Saviour's birth.

And Christmas once is Christmas still:
The gates through which he came,
And forest wild, and murmuring rill,
And fruitful field, and breezy hill,
And all that else the wide world fill,
Are vocal with his name.

Shall we not listen while they sing
This latest Christmas morn,
And music hear in everything,
And faithful lives in tribute bring
To the great song which greets the King
Who comes when Christ is born?

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Accept
No Substitutes
for
Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGH
Purely
Vegetable
Liver Medicine

A CAMERON INTERVIEW.

Mr. Mitchell Tells His experience. The following brief account of an interview with a Cameron man five years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

M. W. Mitchell, retired farmer, 503 E. 16th St., Cameron, says: "Several years ago my kidneys were out of order and I had a weakness across my back and loins. The kidney secretions annoyed me by their irregular passage, at times being too free and then again scanty. Very often the kidney secretions contained a brick-dust like sediment. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I used them as directed. Doan's soon regulated my kidneys and relieved me of all symptoms of kidney complaint."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value!

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

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A Merry Christmas to All Our Friends

The good will of our customers, is one of our biggest assets. In token of the business friendship existing between us during the past year, we send you the greetings of the season, and hope that your New Year will be a highly prosperous and happy one.

Louis S. Pierce



By MRS. W. A. GILLON

SHOWER.

Last Friday afternoon the home of Mrs. C. R. Phillips was the scene of the joy and gladness when she complimented Miss Corine Majors with a pre-nuptial shower.

The home was a veritable Santa Claus land, decorated in Xmas greens, red berries and holly. About seventy five ladies and girls assembled to bring gifts and wish Corine joy and happiness all the way.

A delightful program was rendered first in which little Misses Darnell Neinast, Dorothy Joyne, Hortense Klawansky and Master Robert Redfield gave appropriate readings. These were followed by a toast to the bride by Miss Anna Lou Baskin and a toast to the groom by Mrs. C. R. Phillips.

Santa Claus arrived impersonated by Mrs. D. L. Baggart in a most realistic way, accompanied by cupid, Elizabeth Redfield, with his bow and arrow. Cupid was ideal and most beautiful. Santa Claus carried his large pack on his back and placed them at the feet of the bride elect, who in turn rose and thanked her friends in a few appropriate words.

Mrs. Phillips served delicious brick cream in red and white with white cake, salted almonds and pecans and candy hearts. It was a beautiful and happy occasion, one ever to be remembered by all, especially by the honoree.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS RE-UNION.

Mr. C. R. Phillips invited his class to his home last Friday night and entertained them quite handsomely. Being small boys they were served refreshments first. This was delicious brick cream and white cake. Games such as being introduced to the king and queen, a candy race, etc., amused them for a while after which Mrs. Phillips organized the class, they The boys had the best time ever and chose a name and elected officers. will attend S. S. better after this.

ANDERSON-MAJORS.

Tuesday afternoon at high noon a marriage of interest to a great number of Cameron people was solemnized at the home of Mr. Majors when his daughter, Miss Corine, and Mr. Irwin Anderson were united in marriage.

Mrs. Alex Triggs sang a beautiful solo, after which Mrs. C. D. Lay played the wedding March. Mr. Anderson is from Chickasha, Okla., a commercial traveler of fine qualities with many friends. Miss Majors is honored and loved by all who knew her. She was the popular cashier at the Triggs Dry Goods store for three years and will be greatly missed.

Those who witnessed the sweet service were: Rev. Ira Key, who officiated, Mrs. Key, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Triggs and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter from Waco.

The Cameron Herald wishes to add

its best wishes to those of the other friends for the long life and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The happy couple left immediately to spend the Xmas at his home in Oklahoma, after which visit his headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A tired weary man wended his way home Tuesday evening at six thirty. On arriving his weariness was turned to pure joy and happiness when he entered a prettily decorated home and a beautifully laid birthday dinner waiting him. It was the first thought for months that he had had of another birthday at hand. But the thoughtful wife had remembered and Mrs. J. B. White and little children, Thomas Jefferson and Mary Francis had kept their secret well and it was indeed a happy man throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skelton arrived in time to partake with Mr. and Mrs. White and children of the bountiful repast. A large bowl of beautiful pink roses graced the center of the table and an elegant dinner consisting of baked chicken, candied yams, potato salad, fruit salad, English peas, lettuce with salad dressing, pickles, olives, ice tea, ice cream and several kinds of cake and mince meat pie. Mr. White was the recipient of several nice presents. A car and desk duster, neck tie, box of cigars, box of cigarettes, etc.

After dinner the men smoked and went to work while the ladies played the Edson and went car riding.

Mr. White's friends wish for him many happy returns of the day.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Sallie Kate McLane was hostess to the forty-two club and a few other friends. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with holly, holly in jars in clusters everywhere and holly score cards and tally pads.

Five tables were arranged and a number of interesting games played. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert McLane, her aunt Mrs. S. P. Cross and sister, Miss Mary McLane, Miss Sallie Kate served a delicious chicken salad decorated with a Santa Claus, sandwiches, olives and stuffed dates.

Table favors were jars of holly and were cut for by the ladies.

Cars Registered.

Jack Ashcraft, Ford, Rogers.
Geo. L. Schraeder, Dodge Rockdale.
J. Hartly, Chevrolet, Milano.
W. H. Hazlett, Ford, Tyler.
W. M. Crain, Ford, Cameron.
Tom Zajicek, Ford, Buckholts.
Carl Schwarz, Ford Rockdale.
S. D. Beal, Ford, Rogers.
H. J. Folschinsky, Ford, Ben Arnold.
A. E. Bryant, Ford, Buckholts.
H. F. Gilley, Ford, Cameron.

Miss Tennie Mae Bass of the high school faculty left Wednesday of this week for her home in Cuero to spend the holidays with her parents.

COL. HUMPHREYS IS INVITED TO CITY

MEXIA OIL KING ASKED TO VISIT LOCAL FIELD AND ADDRESS PEOPLE.

Col. Humphreys, Mexia oil king, has been asked to visit the Minerva pool seven miles south of Cameron and to be the guest of the Commercial club one day. Arrangements for the Colonel to make an address will be made if he can visit the city.

Following is a part of the minutes of the club meeting Friday night.

J. T. Parma, chairman of the civic improvements committee, mentioned a proposition that was started several months ago to install lights around

the court house square. No action was taken.

J. R. Hays, chairman of the Membership and Entertainment committee, reported writing a letter to Col. Humphreys, inviting him to visit and make a speech to the club in the near future. Mr. Hays also reported the purchase by his committee of three goats to be used in goat roping contests on First Monday.

WORTH TRYING

BY E. E. SULLIVAN.

A patch of Rye
A patch of Mint,
Let Burbank try
To take the hint.

Where mint by rye
Discreetly grows
In regions dry,
Who knows,
Who knows?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And I say it with a thankful heart. Thankful because I have enjoyed your friendship as well as the patronage of many of you during the past 12 months. Here's hoping that 1922 will bring you 365 days filled to the brim with health, happiness and prosperity.

J. J. PARMA

Watchmaker and Jewelry.

Merry Christmas

To our many friends and patrons we wish for you a most Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. May every day be a happy one in 1922.

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Cameron, Texas

SUNDAY PICTURE PROGRAM TO FEATURE GREAT SCREEN PRODUCTION.

"Kismet" the great-screen production, will feature a Sunday picture program at the New Hefley theater in Cameron. This program has been arranged for the benefit of the Associated charities to which the proceeds will go.

This is one of the greatest pictures

of the century and will be worth the time of all who wish to attend the theatre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hefley announces that on January 6 and 7 he will show "Way Down East," that that in the near future he will book "The Three Musketeers," the great Fairbanks picture and also "Little Lord Fauntleroy" featuring Mary Pickford.

Christmas Greetings

Here's wishing you Happiness on the glorious Christmas Day, and a Happy New Year. And the same goes for many more to come.

Joe J. Michalka

Oakland and Studebaker Dealer.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

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